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HASTINGS A WINNER

Triumphant Election of His Friends Williams and Gowland.

A SPLENDID LUNCHEON SERVED

The Hastings People Have 70 Out of 92 Delegates—The Victory a Landslide.

THE CONTEST VERY EXCITING

One of the hottest political contests ever waged in Centre County closed Saturday evening. The result was a magnificent victory for former Governor Daniel H. Hastings and his friends and an emphatic vindication and endorsement of his splendid administration as Governor of Pennsylvania.

The contest has proven the most exciting in years a sharp fight being waged in every precinct in the county. Right here in Bellefonte it was warm, especially in the North ward where both sides put forth their greatest efforts. The result was that Hastings carried every ward in the boro. The North by 46 majority, the South by 24 and the West by 12. In every ward in the boro the full republican vote was polled, showing the intense interest in the result. It was the largest vote ever polled at a primary election in this county.

In spite of the intense feeling displayed on both sides there was very little friction at the polls and everything passed off smoothly. The contest seems to have been very fairly conducted on both sides.

Saturday evening as soon as the result in the County was known, hundreds of citizens hastened to the home of Gen. Hastings to congratulate him on the great victory won by him for his friends Captains Williams and Gowland. They were cordially greeted by the General and made to feel perfectly at home. A splendid luncheon was served to all in the dining room, the guests being waited on by Mrs. Hastings herself assisted by her daughter, Miss Helen, Mrs. W. F. Reeder, Mrs. John T. Johnson and Mrs. W. L. Malin.

The result in Bellefonte was as follows: West ward—Williams and Gowland, 56; Miller and Dunwiddie, 44. For Sheriff—Lowry, 44; Herman, 5; Ruhl, 5. Treasurer—Comley, 12; Thompson, 34. Register—Rickard, 10; Strohm, 33. Recorder—Miller, 28; Robb, 20. County Commissioners—Riddle, 35; Fisher, 8; Yarnell, 8; Scholl, 46. Auditors—Thos. Mitchell, 1; Earle Tuten, 1; M. F. Riddle 1.

Bellefonte North Ward—Miller, 100; Dunwiddie, 100; Williams, 146; Gowland, 143. Sheriff—Herman, 14; Lowry, 130; Ruhl, 40. Treasurer—Thompson, 106; Comley, 49. Register—Strohm, 105; Rickard, 28. Recorder—Robb, 67; Miller, 101; Shaffer, 3. County Commissioners—Riddle, 129; Fisher, 83; Scholl, 88; Yarnell, 32.

Bellefonte South Ward—Miller, 64; Dunwiddie, 60; Williams, 88; Gowland, 86. Sheriff—Lowry, 130; Herman, 14; Ruhl, 40. Treasurer—Thompson, 89; Comley, 15. Register—Strohm, 83; Rickard, 11. Recorder—Robb, 88, Miller, 33; Shaffer, 2. County Commissioners—Riddle, 90; Fisher, 39; Sholl, 68; Yarnell, 11.

For Williams and Gowland—Houston, 47 to 22; East Gregg, 17 to 0; West Gregg, 54 to 9; West Miles, 22 to 0; North Potter, 9 to 7, Half Moon, 60 to 13; Taylor 25 to 20; North Gregg, 7 to 0; Burnside 17 to 0; Miles Middle, 23 to 11; Centre Hill, 17 to 13; Penn township, 10 to 8; Unionville 24 to 22; West Spring, 63 to 18; North Spring, 43 to 25; Union, 50 to 19 East Ferguson, 33 to 27; Curtin, 9 to 5; Millheim boro, 22 to 6; West Haines, 31 to 22; Centre Hall, 17 to 13; Benner, N. P., 36 to 4, Walker E. P., 15 to 5; North Gregg, 7 to 0, Worth 41 to 36; Milesburg, 49 to 37; Bellefonte North, South and West wards, Philipsburg 3rd ward and others.

For Miller and Dunwiddie, State College boro, 57 to 48; Boggs E. P., 28 to 4; College twp., 87 to 37, Haines E. P., 18 to 6, Walker W. P., 14 to 12; Boggs W. P., 68 to 51, Philipsburg 2 wards.

The result in Patton was rather mixed the vote standing, Miller 47, Dunwiddie 46, Williams 48, Gowland 47.

OUR LEADER.

Former Governor Daniel Hartman Hastings, of Bellefonte.

Convention of Colored Men.

Chicago, July 23.—The officers of the National Federation of Colored Men of the United States have called a convention of that body, to meet in Cleveland on Aug. 10, to consider questions of vital importance to the colored race. The call asks every state in the Union to send delegates to the convention. Women delegates will be admitted.

Armed Forces Mustering.

London, KY., July 24.—The gravity of the situation at Manchester, Ky., and generally throughout Clay county cannot be overestimated. Many non-combatants have left their homes, abandoning their crops, and as many others as can will leave soon. Even here in London the insecurity is felt to such an extent that some families are leaving.

An outbreak is expected for to-day, the day set for the trial of the Philpots accused of killing Aaron Morris and others. Both parties are mustering armed forces for marching into Manchester this morning. The Philpots have 52 armed horsemen and no one knows how many footmen. The Morris and Griffin faction also have a large force. The Philpots say the latter includes the White-Howard faction. On the other hand the Morris faction say that the Bakers have made common cause with the Philpots.

Both sides will march fully armed into Manchester, arriving at 9 o'clock this morning to attend the trial. It is stated that Deputy Sheriff Davis Chadwick of the White-Howard faction has openly espoused the cause of the Griffins. It is hard to conceive how under these circumstances a conflict can be avoided today.

A Catholic Revolution.

MANILA, July 24.—A Filipino priest named Gregorie Agripay, with the insurgents, is trying to lead a movement for the independence of the church in the Philippines from the Spanish priesthood. He has issued a proclamation declaring himself the vicar general of all the Filipino priests in the districts outside of American control on the island of Luzon, and is inciting the priests to disobey the regulations of the church and brotherhoods.

The archbishop of the district has issued a bill excommunicating Agripay, and this action has increased the feeling between the Filipinos and the church.

The archbishop threatened to excommunicate the owners of Spanish papers publishing announcements of protest and Masonic meetings, whereupon an American paper warned him that he might be bundled out of the island like any disturber of the peace if he should incite religious animosities.

The Dominican friars have begun the publication of a newspaper under the title of The Libertas, for the purpose of defending the brotherhood.

Towed for 400 Miles.

Halifax, N. S., July 24.—The steamer Daniel entered the harbor yesterday afternoon towing the steamer Alnmere which is disabled. The Alnmere sailed from Manchester, England, June 27 for St. Johns, N. B. The Daniel is bound to New York from Tilt Cove, N. F. The Alnmere has lost her tailshaft and propeller. She had been adrift for eleven days in a helpless condition. Her shaft snapped in a gale on July 10 and in the roiling seas the propeller was carried away. The steamer was driven about until Friday when the Daniel came in sight. The disabled vessel was picked up and the steamers came to anchor on Green Bank of Cape Race. A start was made for Halifax early Saturday morning. The distance towed was 400 miles.

IMPORTANT DEALS

In Railroads and Coal Lands In Central Pennsylvania

BEECH CREEK PEOPLE ARE ACTIVE

To Build a Line Westward from Mahaffey Paralleling Proposed Vanderbilt Line—Buying Up Coal Lands.

A GREAT SCARCITY OF LABOR FELT

The following is a summary of coal and railroad deals that have been consummated in central Pennsylvania recently: Perhaps the most significant of recent moves is that of the Vanderbilts, who have purchased the way and arranged for the construction of a line between Mahaffey, the present terminus of the Beech Creek, to Ellwood City, which will give the New York Central a through east and west line.

The Beech Creek people are none the less active. It is given out that they will extend their line westward from Mahaffey, practically paralleling the proposed Vanderbilt line. They have also planned an extension into the Black Lick coal region, in which 20,000 acres of coal land have been leased within a few weeks.

It begins to be apparent that the Baltimore and Ohio is not to get the sole benefit of the tapping of the Somerset coal fields, as recently reported. The Crab tree branch of the Pennsylvania is to be extended to New Alexandria this fall and to Livermore next spring. It is stated officially that the rights of way have been bought, and that work will soon commence. This is borne out by the fact that an immense amount of coal land has been taken up by syndicates in the region to be tapped.

Baltimore and Ohio engineers yesterday began the survey of the proposed new line into the coal lands recently purchased by a syndicate south of Irwin.

The building of railroads is, of course, stimulated by the numerous deals in coal lands reported from week to week. Among the latest of these is the purchase by Jennings Bros., of Lopez, of the Cunningham and Magruder tracts, aggregating about 6,000 acres at the price of $47,000. The sale of the famous "Rights of Man" coal tract of 3,000 acres to the W. S. Taylor company, of Philadelphia, is another of the important deals of the past week.

Business on the Tyrone and Clearfield branch of the Pennsylvania will soon feel the effects of the operations of the Stott syndicate in the W. K. Smeal tract. A siding has been run into the new mines, and operations will begin within a fortnight. This will be one of the largest concerns of the kind in central Pennsylvania.

The railroads are almost overwhelmed with business from the coke region. The storage barns at all stations are towering full of coke awaiting shipment. The labor question is also a serious one with the operators. Negroes are being imported from the south by the hundreds without fully relieving the strain. Fifteen thousand circulars have been sent out to that many towns in the United states calling for labor and offering big wages.

A Clear Right of Way.

When I first came into the mountains of West Virginia to look after the coal interests of an eastern company I boarded at a little tavern in the county town presided over by a good-looking woman of 40, who, as I had understood, was a widow. She was keener witted and more entertaining than the average mountain woman, and I rather enjoyed talking to her. One evening, after I had been her guests about three weeks, I found myself alone with her on the porch of the house, and we chatted along very pleasantly about men and women and life generally.

"Ain't you married?" she asked, in response to something I had said leading up to such a question.

"Oh, no," I laughed; "I'm an unhappy old bachelor."

"Well, you oughter be ashamed uv yerself," she said, with spirit.

"I am," I assented. "But how is a man to be otherwise when the women won't do their share?"

"But they will, ef they ever git the chance," she contended.

"It's easy enough for you to say that," I said, "because you felt that way toward your husband when he asked you."

"My husband!" she almost shouted. "I hain't got no husband, nor never did have."

"Why—why," I stammered, "I understood you were a widow."

"Well, I ain't."

"Do you mean to tell me that as good-looking a woman as you are is an old maid yet?"

She hesitated a moment before answering.

"In course I am," she said, and her voice softened, "but I hain't no objections to bein' a married woman."

"Goodness knows how I got out of it and still remained a "star boarder," but I did, and I didn't sit out on that porch in the evening any more, either.—Washington Star.

—See our account of the Fighting Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment in another part of this paper.

Lutheran Reunion at Island Park.

On account of the Lutheran Reunion at Island Park (between Sunbury and Northumberland), on Thursday, August 3, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Lock Haven, Wilkesbarre, Tombicken, Bellefonte, Mt. Carmel, Lykens, Harrisburg, and intermediate stations, to Sunbury and return, good only on day of issue, at rate of *single fare for the round trip;* minimum rate, twenty five cents.

For the accommodation of persons attending this Reunion from points on the Lewisburg and Tyrone Branch, returning, train No, 1, leaving Sunbury at 5.45 p. m., will be run through to Bellefonte.

Tickets will be sold on August 3 only.

—Subscribe for the BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN the recognized organ of the Republican party in Centre County. Only 25 cents from now until the close of the campaign.

HARMONY WAS SUPREME.

Enthusiastic Convention Of Centre County Republicans.

OVATION TO GOVERNOR HASTINGS

A Strong Ticket Named Headed by Jacob S. Herman for Sheriff—Williams and Gowland Triumphantly Elected as Delegates to State Convention.

STRONG PRAISE FOR McKINLEY

The Republican county convention met in the Court house last Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock and proved to be the most enthusiastic held in years. Long before the hour for calling the convention to order the large room was crowded to the doors. The convention throughout proved perfectly harmonious and the best of feeling was maintained.

When former Governor Hastings entered the hall at a few minutes before eleven he was greeted with tumultuous applause which lasted for several minutes. The Republicans of Centre County still have a warm place in their hearts for this distinguished citizen.

It was just 11 o'clock when County Chairman William E. Gray rapped for order. The first thing in order was the reading of the call for the convention and the roll of delegates by the secretary of the county committee, J. Thomas Mitchell.

The next thing was to effect an organization which was done by naming Gen. D. H. Hastings as president. Gen. Hastings was a delegate from the North ward, as a substitute for James H. Harris. His election was unanimous and was received with cheers. He was escorted to the chair by Messrs. M. A. Elder, of Philipsburg; and Samuel Boop, of Spring.

H. C. Rothrock, of Millheim, and Thomas L. Crust, of Benner were elected secretaries and J. Thomas Mitchell, reading clerk of the convention.

D. G. Stuart, of Burnside, read a resolution governing the order of business before the convention which was adopted.

A committee of five on resolutions were named as follows: J. W. Smith, of Howard township, chairman, L. S. Bricker, of Harris township, C. D. Cadwallader, of Unionville borough, John Gunsallus, of Snow Shoe, and John B Harris, of Walker township.

Frank Williams, of Bellefonte, moved that all resolutions be referred to the committee on Resolutions without debate.

The first thing in order was the election of delegates to the State Convention. The following were placed in nomination: Samuel H. Williams, of Bellefonte; John Gowland, of Philipsburg, S. B. Miller, of Bellefonte and J. W. Dunwiddie, of Philipsburg. The vote resulted in a big victory for Williams and Gowland. The vote stood Williams 68, Gowland 67, Miller 25, Dunwiddie 24. This is considered a great victory for the anti-Quay forces in Centre County. The popular vote at the recent primaries stood Quay 1372, Hastings 1921.

For sheriff there were two candidates named, D. H. Ruhl, having withdrawn it left the field to Henry Lowry, of Bellefonte, and Jacob S. Herman, of College, Herman was nominated on the first ballot, the vote standing Herman 50, Lowry 42. The result was received with great enthusiasm.

For treasurer John K. Thompson, of Philipsburg, was nominated by acclamation, all other candidates having withdrawn.

For Register J. E. Rickard, of Rush, and James B. Strohm, of Potter, were nominated. Strohm appeared to be the favorite and was nominated on the 1st ballot. The vote stood Strohm 66, Rickard 26.

For Recorder Nelson Robb, of Walker township was nominated by acclamation, John C. Miller and C. J. Shaffer having withdrawn.

For Commissioners there was quite a contest, three candidates being named. They were the present County Commissioners, M. F. Riddle, of Spring; Thomas Fisher, of Union, and Geo. W. Scholl, of College township. One ballot resulted in the re-nomination of the present board. The vote stood Riddle 90, Fisher 48, Scholl 43.

For county auditors there were four candidates put in nomination. They were Archie Allison, of Gregg; E. H. Williams, of Huston; B. P. Shipley, of Unionville and W. E. Tate, of Patton. The vote resulted: Allison, 74; Williams, 67; Shipley, 5; Tate 36. Allison and Williams having received a majority of the votes cast were declared the nominees.

For Coroner there were two candidates Messrs. S. G. Coon, of Patton and P. W Leitzell, of Gregg. The vote stood Leitzel, 47; Coon 45. The former was therefore declared the nominee for coroner.

Col. Wilbur F. Reeder, was unanimously elected county chairman for the year 1900.

The committee on resolutions was now ready to report. The resolutions were read by J. Thomas Mitchell and were received with great applause. They were as follows:

We, the Republicans of Centre County in convention assembled, hereby reaffirm our adherence to the principles and traditions of our party.

We heartily endorse the brilliant administration of President McKinley, and commend his patriotic, wise and successful conduct of affairs during the crucial period through which the Country has recently passed in its war with Spain. The accession of new domains, and the extension of our trade and commerce, mark an era in our history and in our party. We regard it as the duty of the whole people to uphold the policy and strengthen the hands and purposes of President McKinley at all times, and we pledge our individual support to that end. As a fitting recognition of his masterly achievements we heartily endorse his re-election for a second term.

We view with gratification the administration of our distinguished fellow citizen, Governor Daniel H. Hastings. We approve his fearless and unceasing efforts to protect the State Treasury against political raiders and Machine Jobbers. We applaud his exposure of the padded pay rolls and Indemnity Bond, and his wise use of the veto power at all times in the interest of the people. We commend his observance of, and strict regard for, constitutional mandate and statute law regardless of partisan demand, as well as his concern for the varied institutions of the Commonwealth, educational, charitable and penal. His devotion to the interests of the volunteer soldiers of our State, whose every movement was under his watchful eye, was fully exemplified in his organization of State Hospital trains for the relief of the fever-stricken in the Camps in the South, and we are deeply grateful with our fellow citizens of the State at large, who shared with us these humane and unselfish ministrations.

We congratulate the people of Pennsylvania upon the splendid patriotism exhibited by their sons in responding to the call for troops. And we felicitate these sons as defenders of the flag and soldiers in the cause of humanity on the record that they have made, which will ever stand among the highest for valor and devotion, a proud heritage of our Commonwealth for all the years to come.

We deprecate the reduction of the public school appropriation as unnecessary and unjustifiable. Our public schools are the safeguard of the nation. The cutting down of the fund for their support means reduced salaries for teachers, a shorter school term, which is an injustice to the children, or increased taxation for the citizen.

In conclusion, we pledge our earnest support to the ticket nominated by this Convention today.

After resolutions were read cries of Hastings! Hastings! resounded through the hall and the Governor was compelled to respond which he did in the following speech which was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

Gentlemen of the Convention: I thank you and the Republicans of Centre County with a warm heart for your generous reception, and your sentiments of confidence set forth in your resolutions. The principles and traditions of the Republican party were never before more firmly lodged in the minds and hearts of the American people than they are today. The startling events of the past year have established, with unmistakable emphasis as never before, the question of American self-government. Our great leader has been in close and sympathetic touch with the best American sentiment, and his every official act has found a cordial response in the American heart. Our Army and Navy, have, by their achievements, startled the world and given a new significance to the American flag; and the common aim and purpose and determination of the American people for the time being, almost obliterated all factional and party lines.

With all these, the general prosperity of the Country has filled the minds of the American people with increasing hope and confidence in our national and individual future. The smoke arising from our own furnaces, and our industries again filling the air with their noisy music, have brought to our homes that hope and confidence which augurs so much for future Republican ascendency.

Our own great and beloved Commonwealth still stands at the head of the Republican column, and will so again be enrolled at the November election. McKinley has earned his re-election, and your resolution today declaring for him as his own successor, I am confident, will be followed by Republican County and State Conventions throughout the land.

The County ticket this day nominated will, I am sure, receive the hearty support of every Republican in the County, and terminate in decided victory. All Republicans, I am confident, when this Convention adjourns, will accept the verdict of the representatives of the party, all factional differences will become a thing of the past, and the party will unite, as never before, for victory.

The Republican party in Pennsylvania, will continue to merit and to receive the support and confidence of the people only so long as its representatives shall deal fairly and honestly by them. Official station, in our Commonwealth, has taken on a new significance. The public conscience has become so quickened, that no man called to official life will hereafter dare to be aught than the faithful representative of those who have honored him. His official life must stand for the best

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BACK FROM THE KLONDIKE.

Dire Reports Reach Seattle from Returning Explorers.

TELL OF A LOSS OF LIFE

Sudden Death, Followed by Suicide, All of Which Go to Make a Direful Tale of the Experiences in the Alaska Wilds

MANY ANXIOUS TO COME BACK

SEATTLE, Wash., July 21.—After four years of almost continual suffering and frightful experience, H. W. Hoffman, of New York, has reached Seattle. He brings the news of the death of the rest of his party, which started to Alaska to search for a diamond mine in the terrible Black Hole country. The dead are: Walter Dodds, Paterson, N. J.; James Labelle, Canada; John French and Harry Martin, New York.

While making the overland trip Labelle, Dodds and French were stricken with some horrible disease which caused Labelle's death within twenty-four hours. French committed suicide. Dodds, with an ample supply of provisions, was left by himself. Martin and Hoffman finally reached a settlement of some escaped Russian convicts, where Martin lost his life.

Hoffman's story of the convict settlement is most interesting. Convicts who had succeeded in escaping from Russian mines had taken possession of the Indian village of Kevolikog, on the edge of the Black Hole country. He says the inhabitants were the toughest lot of cutthroats he has ever seen. He was hardly within their habitations when he was robbed of everything he had left. He was then kept a prisoner, and for a time was under the sentence of death as a spy. His life was spared, and then he slaved over a year. He was compelled to cut wood, clean fish and cook for the former prisoners of Russia, who treated him most shamefully. He finally resolved to escape, and succeeded in reaching Tascock, from whence the Indians helped him to a white settlement of the Koyukuk river.

The steamer Dirigo has arrived with $250,000 in gold dust. The Dirigo brings the news of a stampede from Dawson to Big Salmon. J. Wilson, who left San Francisco a year and a half ago for Dawson by the Edmonton route, tells a sad story of a year spent with the Indians after his provisions had been exhausted. He says he had nothing to eat for a long time but flesh from the bodies of dead horses found along the trail.

F. Spellacy, of St. Marys, O., who arrived by the Dirigo from Koyukuk, tells of a strange disease, which created great havoc among the miners on the Allenkakit river. Among the victims, he said, were James McGraw, of McGraw & Goff, of San Francisco, and three Englishmen, who went down with the steamer Research. The doctors on the Koyukuk could not tell what was the trouble with the men. Fits of despondency seemed to be the first symptoms, then came several weeks of terrible fits of insanity and convulsions. Death came only after extended suffering.

Spellacy says that 30 per cent. of the miners on the Allenkakit and 5 per cent. of Koyukuk are still ill with scurvy. There have been many deaths.

Drink Grain-O.

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. 15 and 25c. at grocers

A Big Document.

The recorder of Centre county this week received for recording on the county docket the articles of incorporation of the New Carnegie Steel Company, Limited. The docket is the longest one ever entered in Centre county, covering 111 pages of typewritten matter and when recorded will spread over more than fifty pages of the docket. Five million dollars is the capitalization of the new concern.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Oliva, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters. America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by F. Potts Green, Druggist.

Through Coach Arrangement, Sea-Shore Excursions via Penna R. R.

Arrangements have been made for through coach from Bellefonte to Philadelphia, for the Sea-shore excursions of July 27th, August 10th and 24th, leaving Bellefonte at 6.40, A. M., train $130.

One Dose

Tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel bilious, constipated, and out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just buy a package of

Hood's Pills

And take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised at how easily they will do their work, cure your headache and biliousness, rouse the liver and make you feel happy again. 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

DEATH OF MRS. WHITTAKER.

Expired at Her Home on High Street Thursday Evening at 11:15.

Thursday evening at quarter after eleven the angel of death entered the Whittaker home in the Republican building on High street and took hence the spirit of a loving wife and mother, Mrs. Ellen Whittaker, wife of James Whittaker.

Mrs. Whittaker had been ill since last winter with a complication of diseases which finally terminated in Brights disease resulting finally in death. She was a patient sufferer through it all and her children speak in the highest terms of the fortitude shown on her part. She was a kind and pleasant lady and will be greatly missed not only by her family, but by her many friends and acquaintances.

The deceased was born in Bellefonte, Jan. 1st, 1850, and was a daughter of Abraham Rine, one of the towns early settlers. She was 49 years, 6 months and 20 days old. On the 10th of October, 1867, she was married to James Whittaker, who survives, her with the following children: George, Edward, Mrs. William Dezendorf and Mrs. Harry Jackson.

The following brothers and sisters also survive her: Charles, Samuel, James and Morris Rine, of Bellefonte; John, of Bellwood; Mrs. Amos Dry, of Tyrone; and Mrs. Valentine Ammerman, of Altoona.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence of the deceased. Interment in the Union cemetery.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Onio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Want a Picnic of Their Own.

The following from Thursday's Lock Haven *Democrat* seems to indicate a disposition on the part of some of the people down there to picnic by themselves this year:

In accordance with the call issued, a goodly number of the business men met in the rooms of the Lock Haven club last night to discuss matters relative to the annual Business Men's picnic. C. S. McCormick, Esq., was made president pro tem. In asmuch as inducements had been offered as to railroad fare, transportation, etc., to hold the picnic on pine camp grounds, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That we issue a call to all business men and citizens of Lock Haven and Clinton county to meet in the Lock Haven club rooms on Monday evening, July 24, at 8 o'clock to discuss the advisability of holding our annual Business Men's picnic, independent of Centre county, as it has not proved satisfactory to our people, as we think the profits of such a picnic should go toward some public institution.

Resolved, That Pine Station camp meeting grounds be considered as one of the suitable places for the picnic.

H. W. SHAFFER, Secretary.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into your shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it *to day*. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

They Ate a Child.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 21.—Advices received here by mail Wednesday night state that great excitement prevails in the seaport of Tampico, Tex., over a brutal act of cannibalism, which was committed by some of the laborers on the Mexican Central railroad near Tampico Saturday last. The Chinamen who were recently imported to work on the railroad, are charged with having murdered a female Mexican child and are said to have eaten her flesh.

The child was the daughter of a Mexican section foreman. The affair has incensed the Mexicans against the Chinese, and the Celestials are flocking into the city for protection. It is reported that the Mexican rurales have arrested the criminals.

VANTRIES-OLIVER.

A Very Pretty Wedding Celebrated at Graysville Thursday.

A very pretty wedding took place Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of the bride at Graysville, Huntingdon county. The contracting parties were Dr. Thomas C. VanTries, of Bellefonte and Miss Ellen Sidney Oliver, of Graysville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John C. Oliver, brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. D. H. Campbell. There were some twenty-five or thirty invited guests present. It was strictly a family wedding, all the guests being relatives or near friends of the contracting parties.

The maid of honor was Miss Marguerite Oliver, a neice of the bride and a student of Wilson College, Chambersburg. The best man was George B. Porter, of Tyrone, an old-time friend of the groom.

After enjoying a wedding breakfast with the invited guests the happy couple departed on a wedding tour to the Sea Shore, Philadelphia and Washington. Upon their return they will make their home here where the groom owns several good properties and where he has been prominent in the affairs of the Presbyterian church.

The bride is a bright and intelligent lady and is a member of the Campbell-Oliver family, who have been prominent in Mifflin and Huntingdon counties since their settlement.

Picnics at Hecla.

Beautiful Hecla Park is having its share of picnics this year and the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania is doing a booming business in picnic traffice. Quite a number of big picnics have been held there already and the following are looked for in the near future:

July 27th. Lock Haven St John's English Lutheran Sunday school.
" 28th. Milesburg Methodist Sunday school.
" 29th. Bellefonte P. O. S. of A.
Aug. 2nd. Bellefonte Episcopal Sunday school.
" 3rd. Clinton County Veteran Association.
" 4th. Bellefonte Evangelical Sunday school.
" 10th Bellefonte M. E, Sunday school.
" 12th. Sunday schools of Mill Hall, (jointly).
" 17th. Williamsport Ancient Order of Hibernians.
" 25th. Milesburg K. G. E., and Band Contest.
" 31st. Business Men's picnic.

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The Greatest Wonder.

We have all heard and some of us know of reptiles swallowing toads, chickens, etc., says the Philipsburg *Ledger*, but it remained for Mr. Wm. Twiggs to discover the greatest wonder in this line that ever came to our ears. He recently ran across a big rattlesnake near his home in Rush township, which he killed. It had a very pythoric appearance and Mr. Twiggs opened it, when, to his surprise, he found it contained six good sized rabbits. From some sources this almost incredible story might be doubtful, but reliability of the narrator in this instance makes the veracity of the tale unquestionable.

A Sunday Train for Bellefonte.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company in obedience to the wishes and at the urgent request of a majority of the citizens and business men of Bellefonte will on and after Sunday, the 23rd, run a Sunday train in and out of Bellefonte. This will enable the people of our town to receive the Philadelphia morning papers before church time on Sunday.

The train will be the mail and will run on the regular schedule, arriving in Bellefonte at 9:28 a. m., going east and 4:44 p. m., going west.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groten, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles, It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green's Drug Store.

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There seems to be a disposition on the part of some of the paragraphers to Hobsonize General Joe Wheeler. In the name of decency and patriotism we protest.

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BELLEFONTE TO NIAGARA FALLS.

On Tuesday August 1st, a most attractive low rate summer excursion will leave Bellefonte for Niagara Falls, via the Central R. R. of Pa., and the New York Central & Hudson River R. R., at rate of $5.50 for the round trip, good for 10 days. Returning, passengers will be allowed to stop off at Buffalo, Rochester and Watkins Glen. Those desiring to visit Toronto may do so from Niagara Falls via Lewistown and Steamer at an additional cost of $1.00, tickets good for five days.

Another popular side trip will be from Rochester to the Thousand Islands. Tickets for this purpose can be purchased at Rochester at rate of $5.50, good for return within five days, via Geneva or Lyons, N. Y.

A special excursion train will leave Bellefonte Tuesday morning, August 1st at 6.30 stopping for passengers at local points and arriving at Niagara Falls early in the evening 4 t

REDUCED RATES TO THE SEA-SHORE.

Annual Low-Rate Excursion to Atlantic City, &c., via Pennsylvania Railroad

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for three low-rate ten-day excursions for the present season from Erie, Troy, Bellefonte, Williamsport, Mocanaqua, Sunbury, Shenandoah, Dauphin, and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads,) to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach, on Thursdays, July 27, August 10 and 24, 1899.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within ten days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, *the only all-rail line*, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult hand bills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

Stop over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning, within limit of ticket, provided ticket is deposited with agent at Broad Street Station immediately on arrival.

Golden Eagles Picnic.

On Thursday, August 24th, the Knights of the Golden Eagle (Castle No. 222) of Milesburg, will have their first annual picnic and Band Contest at Hecla Park. An attractive program of events is being arranged and Master of Records, J. D. Barnes, will be be present to make an address. Several other prominent Sir Knights will honor the occasion by their presence.

The proposed contest of bands of Clinton and Centre Counties is attracting a good deal of attention, owing to the liberal prizes and fair conditions, and nearly every band of note in the two counties has signified its intention of entering the contest. Other interesting events, together with a determination on the part of those in charge, to make this a banner day for all Knights of the Golden Eagle, their families and friends in this region, indicate that this picnic will surpass anything of the kind yet undertaken at Hecla Park. Arrangements have been made for a special schedule of extra trains to run at frequent intervals between the Park, Bellefonte and Mill Hall and excursion tickets sold at the accustomed low rates of fare from all points on the Central R. R. of Pa. 22-3t

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DEATH CAUSED BY APOPLEXY

His Illness Was of Few Day's Duration. Had Started to Go to Luncheon When the Final Summons Came to Him.

A BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS LIFE

NEW YORK July 22.—Robert G. Ingersoll, died at his home in Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., yesterday afternoon of apoplexy.

Mr. Ingersoll went to his summer home in Dobbs Ferry two days ago apparently in good health. Shortly after his arrival there he complained of a slight indisposition.

He spent yesterday morning in his room, and shortly before he was stricken his wife offered to have his luncheon sent up to him, so that he would not have to walk down stairs to the dinning-room. He laughingly replied that, while he did not feel quite as young as he used to, he guessed he was not yet an invalid, and he would go down with the others.

As he finished speaking, and was about to rise, he fell back into his chair. A physician was immediately summoned, but when he reached the house he found that Mr. Ingersoll died almost instantly. The physician did not give the cause of death, but the family believe it was due to apoplexy.

Mr. Ingersoll's wife and two daughters were with him when he died.

Robert G. Ingersoll was born in Dresden, N. Y., August 11, 1833. His father was a Congregational clergyman, of such liberal views that he was persecuted for them, and in his early life Robert G. Ingersoll imbibed an intense hatred of Calvinism, which grew with his growth, and finally made him an aggresive opponent of all generally received forms of religion. By the removal of his family to the west Mr. Ingersoll's boyhood was spent partly in Wisconsin and partly in Illinois. He studied law, and in partnership with his brother began its practice in Shawneetown.

In 1857 he went to live at Peoria, Ill., and there laid the foundations of a lucrative practice. In 1862 he became captain of the Eleventh Illinois cavalry, and after the war was over he began to be heard of as an orator and campaign speaker. In 1876 Mr. Ingersoll proposed the name of James G. Blaine in the national republican convention in a speech so eloquent that his own fame, hitherto somewhat restricted, extended, to all parts of the country. As a lawyer Mr. Ingersoll had been connected with the most famous modern cases. He defended the "Star Route" case and was associated with others of national importance.

The best known of Mr. Ingersoll's lectures are to be found in book form. They are "The Gods," "Ghosts," and "Some Mistakes of Moses."

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—The Passmore House at Philipsburg was badly damaged by fire Friday morning which broke out about half past ten o'clock in the kitchen and soon spread throughout the building. There was a high wind blowing and the firemen had to put forth heroic efforts to halt the total destruction of the building and the spread of the flames to adjoining structures. The Passmore House was a four story frame hotel. The upper part of the building was pretty thoroughly destroyed and fire and water created damage throughout. The loss on building and contents approaches $10,000 partially covered by insurance.

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The 1904 Presidential jolly is also being used upon Maj. Carter Harrison.

Additional Locals.

—Japan has a new lighthouse made of bamboo, which is said to resist the waves better than any kind of wood.

—The engagement of Mr. John Fryberger and Miss Carrie McGaffey, both of Philipsburg, has been announced.

—Mr. John Brachbill, has returned home from Curwensville where he has been employed for some time past.

—The trade of the United States with New South Wales, in staple articles, has increased 127 per cent in five years.

—S. A. Bell and Coke Bell are laying a fire brick crossing on the north side of the Public building on Howard street.

The results of recent drillings in Borneo have caused many persons to think that Borneo will prove to be the richest petroleum field in the world.

—On the electric railways of Milan, Italy, the general fare is 2 cents, but for the benefit of the working people the fare is one cent before 8 a. m., in the summer and before 9 a. m. in the winter.

—The Kansas Bureau of Labor reports that six of the street railways of that State cost $842,729 and are assessed at $76,000, or 9 per cent of the cost. The telephone plants of that State are assessed at 13 per cent of their cost.

—The horse has a smaller stomach proportionately than other animals, because the horse was created for speed. Had he the ruminating stomach of the ox he would be quite unfitted for the labor which he now performs.

—In the heart of George Vanderbilt's estate, near Ashville, is a plot owned by an old negro, who lives there and refuses to sell. He says he has been bothered all his life by bad neighbors, and now that he has a good one he will not move.

—Stockholm easily takes first rank as the of city telephones. It has 23,000 telephones to less than 300,000 inhabitants. Paris has only 17,000 to 3,000,000 people. Stockholm and Paris are the only cities in the world, it is said, that have a complete double-wire system.

—Perhaps the most extraordinary family in the world is one now living at Arkansas City, says the Kansas City Journal. The mother has been married five times, and for each husband she has had a child. The five children are living with her and each bears the name of its father.

—An inquiry at the residence of Mr. J. W. Houser elicited the information that the condition of Mrs. Houser who is undergoing treatment in a Philadelphia hospital remains about the same. While the news is not very encouraging yet strong hopes of her recovery are entertained.

—The Logan and Undine Fire companies of Bellefonte, have notified Chairman H. C. Albright, of Tyrone, that they will attend the Volunteer Firemen's convention and tournament at Tyrone August 10 and 11. Each of the Bellefonte companies will be represented by fifty firemen and a band.

—Americans are noted for their devotion to ice water and the Enlishmen looks in undisguised horror at our habit of drinking quarts of the cold fluid when we are warm and tired. He is taught when a child that awful consequences follow washing in very cold water or drinking cold water when he is hot.

—About 700 people from Philipsburg, Houtzdale and surrounding towns attended the picnic of the Ancient Order of United Workmen held at Hecla park, Thursday. The best of order prevailed the entire day and the crowd enjoyed itself to the fullest extent. In the afternoon several car loads of the picnickers came to Bellefonte and took in the sights of our pretty mountain city.

—General Thomas T. McCoy, aged 80 years, died at his home at Lewistown Thursday. He served in the Mexican war as lieutenant and captain of U. S., infantry. In the civil war he served as colonel of the 107th Pennsylvania infantry, and for distinguished service was breveted brigadier general. He was a lawyer, a prominent citizen of Lewistown and an elder in the Presbyterian church.

—Thursday afternoon the village of Eagleville, Centre County, was visited by one of the severest storms in its history. Thunder, lightning and hail were intermingled. Oldest citizens say it was the hardest storm experienced in that vicinity in years. While it was at its height the large barn of E. W. Clark was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. His stock was saved but his farm implements and grain was burned.

—In the town of Hidelsheim, Germany, grows a rose bush which is said to be over a thousand years old. Sprouts from the bush have been sold for fabulous sums. Among the faithful its dried branches are held to possess magical power, and the sale of memorials made from its twigs constitute a great portion of the trade of the town. The rose bush grows on the side of the church, which was built in 1022.

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Funeral of Jacob Flack.

The funeral of the late Jacob Flack, who died at his home in Collins Row last Thursday morning, took place Saturday at 9 o'clock from the Catholic church on East Bishop street. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in this place. A requiem mass was said by Rev. P. McArdle, pastor of the church, who also spoke very touchingly of the departed one.

The pall-bearers were Nicholas Bauer, Conrad Miller, John Curry, John Carney, Dominick Judge and James Gallagher. The interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

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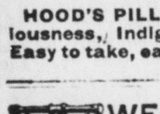

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Gored to Death.

YORK, Pa., July 22.—Ex-Senator Gerard C. Brown was Thursday evening gored to death by a ferocious Alderney bull at his barn yard near Yorkanna, this county. He was dead when found and a gash in his leg, a severed artery and the bull's bloody horns and face attested the cause of death.

Mr. Brown was born in the Tower of London in 1842, his mother being the daughter of the tower keeper and his parents guests of the tower keeper at the time. Deceased was educated in this country and had a wide reputation as a democratic politician and farmer. He was twice elected to the state senate and was a prominent tariff reformer, a leading advocate of equal taxation, etc.

He was chairman of the York county farmers' institute, lecturer for the State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and associate editor of the Farmers' Friend. His wife and five children survive. An inquest was held Wednesday night, at which it was found that the artery in the right leg was severed.

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Very Little Support.

Friday's Lock Haven *Democrat* says:

Very few of our citizens have expressed themselves as being in sympathy with the effort to have a Business Men's picnic at Pine, independent of the people of Centre county. The majority of those who have expressed themselves on the subject to THE DEMOCRAT assert that those who have grievances against the manner of conducting the picnics at Hecla should have made it a point to be present and expressed their objections at the meeting of the general committee which was held last Monday. Several others have voiced decided objections against the attempt to make Clinton county appear as a "kicker" when the majority of the people favor the union plan as has been carried on for three years.

Thus They Were Married.

An exchange prints the following marriage ceremony, which was said by a Tennessee 'Squire a short time ago: Wilt though take her for thy pard, for better or for worse; to have, to hold, to fondly guard till hauled off in a hearse? Wilt thou let her have her way, consult her many wishes, make the fire every day and help her wash the dishes? Wilt though comfort and support her father and her mother, Aunt Jemima and [illegible] sisters and a brother?" And his face grew pale and blank; it was too late to jilt; as through the floor he sank he said, "I-wilt."—Nashville Banner.

The Ocean resort that hasn't had several beautiful girls rescued from drowning hasn't got an up-to-date press agent.

The wife of a Minneapolis grocer can testify that one may be bitten by a tarantula without going to the tropics.

WORK OF THE FISH COMMISSION.

The last year was the most successful in the whole history of the fish commission. A great part of the work has been in the collection and distribution of the eggs and fry of commercial food fish, says the Scientific American. Taking shad for instance, by the systematic collection of eggs, the distribution of shad fry, the last annual catch was 13,000,000 or an increase of 8,000,000 since 1885. At the same time the cost of shad has been decreased to the consumer more than 30 per cent. The value of the catch this year is estimated at more than $800,000. This result has been obtained by the efforts of the fish commission at an expenditure of only $42,000.

The work of the California stations this year has been chiefly confined to the propogation of the commercial salmon and to two varieties of the trout. Over 40,000,000 eggs have been distributed from these stations. From the five Oregon stations on the Columbia river, 20,000,000 fry have been planted in the Pacific coast streams. In the Rocky mountain region various varieties of the trout were propogated, 60,000,000 fry being distributed.

In the middle section of the United States trout, black bass and crappie were distributed in large numbers. From the stations on the great lakes, where the white fish, lake trout, perch, etc., are collected no less than 750,000,000 eggs of all kinds were taken, and 500,000,000 fry propagated. At the shad stations on the eastern stations 300,000,000 shad eggs were collected and 230,000,000 fry planted.

In Massachusetts there are two of the largest American fish culture stations in the world; here over 300,000,000 cod eggs were collected and from 150,000,000 to 200,000,000 fry distributed; over 100,000,000 lobster eggs have been taken, and it is expected that 500,000,000 will be taken before the close of the season.

Light Draught Cruisers

The navy department is considering the advisibility of fitting up and keeping in readiness light draught cruisers for special service like that recently performed by the Vixen at Bluefields. The suggestion is made by advocates of the plan that such a course would save both time and expense and that such vessels could respond to the call of a consul or perform other similar service quite as well as could a battleship, also that they would have the great advantage of being able to cover the distance to faraway ports much more speedily than would heavier ships. The matter is receiving careful attention and the opinion prevails that the plan will be adopted at no distant day. The present purpose is to use the auxiliary cruisers for this work and the Hawk and Dorothea are among the vessels which will thus be utilized. They probably will not be put in commission, but will be provisioned and otherwise kept in condition for constant sea service. The intention is to have four such vesels.

There must be consolation for the rich in the knowledge that it is out of reach of us ordinary folk to make a long distance automobile tour. Anyway, we can sit on the fence and see 'em go by.

The doctor who gives his patients the very latest names for their complaints seldom lacks practice. We are such a progressive people that even our ailments must be down-to-the-minute.

An English dog with no respect for genius came very near chewing off Rudyard Kipling's thumb the other day, and the distinguished author is now carrying his right hand in a sling.

Miss Helen Gould will doubtless prize highly the medal to be presented to her by the enlisted men of the Sixth Ohio, "in recognition of the patriotism of an American woman.

How ridiculous it is to say that a defaulting bank cashier "was supposed to have been a man of spotless integrity." How else would he have been cashier; men known to be crooked are not chosen for such positions.

There are Senatorial contests elsewhere, but that in Mississippi is the real thing, although the contestants are members of the same party.

Extradition on Short Notice.

TUCSON, Ariz., July 21.—A Nogales special to the Star says the grand jury has discovered that four Mexicans have been recently kidnaped at Nogales, with the connivance of two officials of Santa Cruz county, and handed over to the Mexican authorities without due process of law. The four men kidnaped were summarily tried and shot by Mexican authorities.

An effort to indict District Attorney Harlow on account of the outrage failed. It is alleged that the Mexican kidnapers were hard cases. The means used to dispose of them was the understanding that the kidnaping and execution should be suppressed, or relations between Americans and Mexicans on both sides of the line, which are now very cordial, might be disturbed if official action was taken by the American authorities.

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Death of Bernard T. Malone.

B. T. Malone, a lumberman well known in this place, died at his country home near Philadelphia, July 17. He had been ill a long time. His wife and two daughters and a son survive. Mr. Malone was a brother-in-law of W. A. Sanderson, of Lock Haven. The funeral took place this Thursday afternoon at Germantown.

—Edward B. Poorman and Sarah M. Grove, both of Zion, Centre county, were married by Rev. C. B. Gruver, of Lock Haven, at the Lutheran parsonage in that city, July 19th 1899.

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Schedule in effect July 10, 1899.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.45 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m at Pittsburg 6.55 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.40 p m, at Pittsburg 11.30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.45 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.29 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12.40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.20 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m, leave Williamsport 12.50 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.40 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.00 p m.

Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.47, at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

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Time table in effect July 10, 1899.

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7 20	3 20	8 20	... Tyrone	8 5	11 20	6 10
7 26	3 26	8 26	...East Tyrone..	8 49	11 14	6 04
7 28	3 28	8 28	.....Tyrone S.....		11 12	6 02
7 31	3 30	8 31	..... Vail.....	8 43	11 09	5 57
7 41	3 40	8 42	....Vanscoyoc....	8 28	11 02	5 52
7 45	3 44	8 47	.....Gardner	8 35	10 59	5 48
7 54	3 53	8 57	...Mt. Pleasant..	8 27	10 51	5 40
8 00	3 59	9 05	..... Summit	8 20	10 44	5 32
8 05	4 03	9 09	...Sandy Ridge..	8 14	10 38	5 27
8 06	4 05	9 11	.....Retort	8 11	10 35	5 25
8 07	4 06	9 12	..... Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 19
8 15	4 12	9 19	..... Osceola	7 59	10 23	5 08
		9 26	.Osceola Junct.		10 20	5 04
8 19	4 16	9 29	.....Boynton.....	7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 20	9 32	..... Steiners	7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 23	9 40	...Philipsburg...	7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 29	9 45	.....Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51
8 36	4 34	9 50	..... Blue Ball.....	7 41	10 02	4 46
8 42	4 40	9 56	.....Wallaceton...	7 36	9 56	4 39
8 47	4 45	10 02	.....Bigler	7 31	9 51	4 34
8 53	4 50	10 08	...Woodland	7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	4 54	10 11	Mineral Spr'gs	7 25	9 42	4 25
9 00	4 58	10 15	..... Barrett	7 21	9 39	4 20
9 05	5 03	10 22	.....Leonard	7 17	9 35	4 15
9 09	5 07	10 26	.....Clearfield	7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 12	10 32	....Riverview....	7 09	9 26	4 03
9 20	5 18	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56
9 25	5 37	10 44	..Curwensville ..	7 00	9 15	3 51
	5 43	10 50	.....Rustic.....	6 54		3 35
	5 51	10 58	.....Stronach	6 46		3 27
	5 57	11 04	....Grampian	6 49		3 2
P M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEPT Sunday—In effect July 10, 1899.

a m		STATIONS.		p m
11 26	7 27	Arrive Snow Shoe Leave	7 40	3 15
10 00	6 05	Snow Shoe Intersection	9 15	4 56
10 01	5 55	Milesburg	9 18	5 05
9 53	5 45	Leave Bellefonte Arrive	9 32	5 20

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after July 10, 1899.

Westward. 55	53	51		50	Eastward. 52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 55	...Lock Haven..	10 6	2 43	9 00
3 49		8 59	... Flemington ...	10 24	2 39	9 26
3 51	12 16	9 01	.....Mill Hall.....	10 22	2 37	9 24
4 02	12 26	9 12	...Beech Creek...	10 11	2 26	9 13
4 05	12 29	9 15	.....Eagleville....	10 08	2 23	9 10
4 11	12 38	9 24	..... Howard.....	9 59	2 14	9 01
4 20		9 30	...Mount Eagle...	9 53	2 08	8 55
4 25	12 48	9 34	..... Curtin.....	9 49	2 04	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	..... Milesburg.....	9 40	1 55	8 45
4 44	1 05	9 55	..... Bellefonte,....	9 28	1 42	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	..... Milesburg	9 18	1 33	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	...Snow Shoe Int...	9 15	1 30	8 20
5 03	1 24	10 11	....Unionville.....	9 07	1 23	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	.....Julian	8 58	1 14	8 03
5 21	1 39	10 28	..... Martha.....	8 49	1 06	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	...Port Matilda...	8 42	1 00	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 44	..... Hannah.....	8 35	12 54	7 40
5 37		10 46	.....Fowler.....	8 33	12 52	7 38
5 40		10 49	..... Dix.....	8 30	12 50	7 35
5 46	2 01	10 56	...Bald Eagle...	8 24	12 44	7 29
5 50	2 05	11 00	..... Vail	8 20	12 40	7 25
5 54	2 09	11 04	...East Tyrone...	8 16	12 36	7 21
6 00	2 15	11 10	.....Tyrone.....	8 10	12 30	7 15
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

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Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN. No. 1	No. 5	No. 3	Nov. 21, 1898.		READ UP. No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv.	Ar.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
*7 10	*7 50	*2 40	Bellefonte		10 17	9 46	5 10
7 22	8 02	2 52	Nigh		10 04	9 27	4 52
7 28	8 08	2 58	Zion		9 59	9 21	4 45
7 33	8 13	3 04	Hecla Park		9 54	9 16	4 40
7 35	8 15	3 06	Dunkles		9 52	9 14	4 43
7 39	8 19	3 09	Hublersburg		9 49	9 11	4 36
43	8 23	3 13	Snydertown		9 46	9 06	4 31
7 46	8 26	4 16	Nittany		9 44	9 04	4 28
7 48	8 29	3 18	Huston		9 42	9 00	4 26
7 51	8 32	3 21	Lamar		9 40	8 57	4 23
7 58	8 35	3 23	Clintondale		9 38	8 54	4 21
7 57	8 39	3 27	Krider's S'n'g		9 34	8 49	4 19
8 02	8 44	3 32	Mackeyville		9 30	8 43	4 13
8 08	8 50	3 38	Cedar Springs		9 24	8 37	4 07
8 10	8 52	3 40	Salona		9 22	8 35	4 01
8 15	8 57	3 45	Mill Hall		*9 17	*8 30	*4 00
			(BEECH CREEK R. R.)				
11 45			Jersey Shor		7 55		3 25
12 20	9 50		Arr WM'PORT Lve		7 21		2 50
12 34	10 25		Lve WM'PORT Arr		*6 85		2 30
	11 30		(PHILA AND READING RY.)				
8 20			PHILA		11 30		6 30
19 40	7 20		NEW YORK		20 00		14 30
	7 30		(Via Phila)				
p.m.			Ar.	Lv.	p.m.		a.m.

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WESTWARD. College Accm. 1+	*5	Exp. *3		EASTWARD. Mail. *2	Exp *4	Bell' Ac 6+
a.m.	p m	a m	Lv Ar	a m	p mp.	m
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 46	6 40
6 38	4 21	10 37	Coleville	8 40	2 25	6 30
f6 38	f4 23	f10 42	Morris	*7 35	f2 22	f6 27
f6 43	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f6 46	f4 33	f10 52	Hunters	f8 30	f2 10	f6 21
f6 50	f4 36	f10 56	Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 [illegible]
f6 55	f4 40	f11 02	Erlarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f7 03	f4 45	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 15	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f7 30	f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f7 31	f5 19		Bloomsdorf	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

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f stops on flag. * Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD. In effect July 10, 1899.

Westward. p m	a m		Eastward. a m	p m
1 38	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 50
1 45	6 35	Lewisburg	9 05	4 47
1 57	6 47	Vicksburg	8 53	4 35
2 05	6 55	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 27
2 18	7 07	Millmont	8 33	4 16
2 23	7 13	Glen Iron	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 40
3 02	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 24	8 11	Penns Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 45	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 10	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

Altoona and Philipsburg Connecting RAILROAD.

Condensed time table in effect July 10, 1899.

EASTWARD—Week Days.						
Ramey	7 00	7 46	9 00	1 00	4 10	6 20
Houtzdale	7 14	7 58	9 14	1 14	4 24	5 24
Osceola Mills	7 33	8 28	9 33	1 33	4 43	6 43
Philipsburg	7 47	8 56	9 47	1 47	4 57	6 57
WESTWARD—Week Days.						
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Philipsburg	8 00	11 03	3 00	5 10	6 10	8 10
Osceola Mills	8 18	11 15	3 18	5 25	6 26	8 25
Houtzdale	8 34	11 34	3 34	5 44	6 58	8 44
Ramey	8 47	11 47	3 47	5 57	7 10	8 57
Read Down. SUNDAY TRAINS. Read up.						
P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
6 10	12 43	8 38	Ramey	10 27	2 47	8 57
6 4	12 57	8 52	Houtzdale	10 14	2 34	8 44
6 43	1 16	9 25	Osceola Mills	9 55	2 15	8 25
6 57	1 30	9 25	Philipsburg	9 40	2 00	8 10

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EDITORIAL.

OUR CAMPAIGN OFFER.

As the BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN is the recognized official organ of the Republican party in Centre County, and as it is our intention to make a sturdy fight for Republican victory on the State and County ticket this fall, we have decided to offer the REPUBLICAN from now until the close of the campaign for the surprisingly low price of 25 cents. This is the last week that we will send out FREE sample copies so if you want to be in the push send in your subscription now. $1.00 per year if paid in advance or 25 cents for the campaign.

The REPUBLICAN is a clean up-to-date newspaper; publishing all the latest news together with the best miscellany and stories obtainable. Don't forget the offer, tell it to your neighbors, 25 cents for the REPUBLICAN until the close of campaign.

THE rainfall in the Philippines this year has been much more than double the usual amount. This caused great discomfort to the Americans. But we must remember that General Grant said that "storms that stay an advance also prevent a retreat." If our soldiers have suffered so have the Filipinos, especially as their food supply will be seriously cut off.

AUTOMOBILES are coming into great prominence. In Paris there is an automobile sweeper which sprinkles the streets and, then returning, sweeps it. In Buffalo an automobile has been used for collecting the mail, doing the work in half the time consumed when a horse was used.

THE organ on which the old hymn "Coronation" was composed belonged to the composer, Oliver Holden. It has been presented to the Bostonian Society and is now in the old State House in Boston.

THE people of Pueblo, Colorado, have invited the Tenth Regiment to stop off at that place so that the citizens of the town and State may honor them.

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IMMIGRATION is on the increase.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

The Republican primaries held in Centre County last Saturday were the culmination of one of the most intense and hotly contested struggles every waged between two factions of any political party in the political history of Centre County. In every borough and township in the county excitement ran to fever-heat and public interest generally was centered upon a controversy whose fame—if you choose so to call it—traveled beyond the boundary lines of our home district and ran at large throughout the length and breadth of the great State of which our county is an important part. Unfortunate and deplorable features were introduced into the contest that rendered the dispute obnoxious and distasteful to the better element of each contending faction and surely produced an effect that was disastrous to those who were responsible for their origin and use. The result of the primary election, so far as the choice of Delegates to the State convention is concerned, most emphatically demonstrates the public sentiment upon the several issues that were the main questions of dispute and contention.

The Republicans of Centre County by their votes on Saturday last disclaimed and rejected the imputations and attacks upon the personal character of General Daniel H. Hastings and by almost unanimous expression gave unmistakable evidence of their high regard and hearty appreciation of his public services, and manifested an unequivocal desire for his resumption of the leadership of the Republican party in Centre County, which he relinquished when he assumed the honor and responsibilities of the office of Governor of Pennsylvania. They registered with significant force their disapproval of machine politics and the prostitution of public offices for partisan interests, and have enrolled themselves as members of the army who are battling for honest government and pure politics. The Republicans of Centre County have declared that the future success and usefulness of the Republican party in Pennsylvania does not depend upon the continuance at the head of its organization a man who has flagrantly abused his privileges and influence and who stops at nothing in his corruptive methods of political manipulation to further his political aspirations and advance his personal projects and designs. In other words, they are opposed to a pernicious and odious system of bossism as exemplified by the Quay machine, and through their Delegates to the State convention, will proclaim Centre County's repudiation of "one man power" and Centre County's allegiance to the cause of *true Republicanism*, the Republicanism of Lincoln, Grant, Blaine and McKinley. The Republicans of Centre County are arrayed on the right side and their fellow Republicans of Pennsylvania whose sentiments were reflected in the action of the county primaries of last week will applaud the manly stand taken by their compatriots of Old Centre. The day is not far distant we trust when the Republicans of the entire State will emulate the example of those of Centre County and the final overthrow of machine rule will restore our grand and illustrious Commonwealth to her rightful and proper position at the head of the sisterhood of States in the American federation.

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Chairman-Elect of the Republican County Committee.

OUR COUNTY CONVENTION.

The accredited representatives of the Republican party of Centre County, in convention assembled on Tuesday the 25th inst., faithfully and conscientiously performed the obligations with which they were charged by their constituency and the result of their deliberations should be unanimously received and loyally sustained by every Republican voter within the confines of our county borders. Harmony and general good feeling distinguished the entire proceeding of the convention and the ticket named received unanimous sanction and demonstrative approval. The several candidates who failed to attain the nomination to which they aspired and for which each had so manfully and earnestly strived to secure, gracefully submitted to the will of the convention and publicly expressed their firm intention to exert their best efforts toward the election of their more fortunate competitors. The resolutions, which appear in full in the story of the convention to be found elsewhere in this issue, were most carefully prepared, as their phraseology and scope will indicate, and contained nothing that was in the least objectionable or displeasing to the assemblage, to which they were submitted for approval and acceptance and by which they were enthusiastically received and ratified. The resolutions expressed, and without uncertain meaning, the majority sentiment of the Republicans of Centre County, and can be characterized as the natural and logical outcome of the preceding primary election which raised so forcibly the opinion and state of mind of our citizens upon the real issue of the exciting and animated preliminary contest just ended. The ticket selected by our convention is thoroughly Republican. Every nominee is well and favorably known to the people of Centre County. Each and all of them have been loyal adherents of the party with which they have always been identified and a part of, and zealous and faithful exponents and advocates of its principles and traditions. They are men of high character, exemplary deportment, honest, honorable, efficient, and in every point of view worthy of the confidence and respect of those whose assistance and co-operation will be solicited in support of their candidacy. They were the unanimous choice of your delegates to the convention and they have, therefore, a just claim upon you as Republicans and the right to demand and expect your hearty and best efforts in their interests. These nominees conducted a fair, square and honorable canvass in support of their personal candidacy for nomination and their selection by the convention is not only a well merited recognition of individual effort but a pronounced submission to the will of the people as well. The opportunities for a Republican victory in Centre County were never brighter or more auspicious than at this time. Under the quickening influences of a Republican National Administration prosperity has come to our people everywhere throughout the land and the citizens of Centre County are enjoying their share of the great industrial revival that has come to our county with the election of McKinley as President of the United States and the enactment, and the enforcement thereof, of the principles of a protective tariff, the only system of protection upon which the allied interests of our country can thrive and prosper, and that to the mutual benefit and advantage of all classes of American citizenship. The recent resuscitation of inactive industries in our own county has materially augmented our population and today a conservative poll of the voters of the county will record a Republican majority of several hundred at least. With a united party and the loyal support of our ticket by every Republican in the county our success is placed beyond the question of a doubt. Come, Republicans of Centre County, let us work together and in unison for our ticket. Let us forget, for the present at least, our factional differences and personal prejudices. We will win with a consolidated party, we may meet defeat if we remain a disunited force.

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WHEN Dewey was ten years old his father called him "the hero of the family."

A Noted Peroration.

The recent death of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll the noted agnostic and brilliant orator furnished the newspapers of the country an opportunity to relate many interesting anecdotes in his career and reprint not a few of his characteristic expressions from his literary works and his famous lectures. The following is the peroration of Colonel Ingersolls speech at the Republican National Convention of 1876 nominating James G. Blaine for President. This speech is regarded as one of the most brilliant and remarkable efforts of its kind ever made in the political history of the country.

"Our country, crowned with the vast and marvelous achievements of its first century, asks for a man worthy of the past and prophetic of her future; asks for a man who has the audacity of genius; asks for a man who is the grandest combination of heart conscience and brain beneath the flag. That man is James G Blaine For the Republican host led by this intrepid man there can be no such thing as defeat.

"This is a grand year—a year filled with the recollection of the revolution; filled with proud and tender memories of the sacred past; filled with the legends of liberty—a year in which the sons of freedom will drink from the fountain of enthusiasm; a year in which the people call for a man who has preserved in Congress what our soldiers won upon the field; a year in which we call for the man who has torn from the throat of treason the tongue of slander: a man that has snatched the mask of Democracy from the hideous face of rebellion; a man who like an intellectual athlete, stood in the arena of debate, challenged all comers, and who up to the present moment is a total stranger to defeat.

"Like an armed warrior, like a plumed knight, James G. Blaine marched down the halls of the American Congress and threw his shining lance full and fair against the brazen forehead of every defamer of this country and maligner of its honor.

"For the republican party to desert that gallant man now is as though an army should desert their general upon the field of battle. James G Blaine is now and has been for years the bearer of the sacred standard of the republic. I call it sacred because no human being can stand beneath its folds without becoming and without remaining free.

"Gentlemen of the convention, in the name of the great republic, the only republic that ever existed upon this earth; in the name of all her defenders and of all her supporters; in the name of all her soldiers living in the name of all her soldiers that have died upon the field of battle, and in the name of those that perished in the skeleton clutches of famine at Andersonville and Libby, whose suffering he so eloquently remembers, Illinois nominates for the next President of this country that prince of parliamentarians, that leader of leaders, James G. Blaine."

—China still has the old fashioned system of private letter carrying. Letter shops are to be found in every town. If he has a letter to send, the Chinaman goes to a letter shop and bargains with the keeper thereof. He pays two-thirds of the cost, leaving the receiver to pay the rest on delivery.

COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date of the 26th day of July, 1899, to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of August, being the 28th day of August, 1899, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 28th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 26th day of July in the year of our Lord 1899, and the one hundred and twenty-third year of the independence of the United States. W. M. CRONISTER, Sheriff.

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HARMONY WAS SUPREME.

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interests of the whole people. He can no longer dare to use place and patronage for selfish personal advancement. He must safeguard every interest of his constituency. The public moneys in his care and keeping, must be held as a sacred trust to be faithfully administered and accounted for. The public institutions of the State must no longer be made the football of a designing politician, and our charitable and educational institutions be handled as tools for selfish purposes. The time has come when public patronage will no longer be bartered for selfish personal advancement. Our free schools, the safeguard of the nation, must receive the generous support to which they are entitled. They will continue to occupy a higher position in the public mind, and he who strikes a blow at them, will be characterized as an enemy to the State and Nation.

There is a tide rising in the public mind which invokes higher respect and devotion for our constitution and our laws. The sacred enactment of the people are not to be treated as trifles, nor are they to be overridden by those in high or low official station. Our constitution and our laws must be faithfully interpreted and administered, and those who turn aside from the high duty imposed upon them, to engage in other pursuits, will meet with just condemnation.

There is a higher and a nobler standard made and making by the people for all official life; and he who fails in recognizing the standard will suffer at the hands of the people.

I thank you again, gentlemen, for the great honor you have done me today, and for the vote of confidence you have given me; and I pledge you my best efforts for the success of the ticket this day nominated.

The following is the complete list of delegates to the county convention:

Bellefonte, North Ward—George A. Bayard, Frank Williams, James H. Harris; Alfred Steward. South Ward—John Wagner, Harper Hoffman, J. H. Houser. West Ward—John Knisely, Harry Diehl.
Howard Boro—C. H. Pletcher, John A. Thompson.
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Curtin—Jno W. Oller, (½) J. A Packer. (½)
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Gregg, North Precinct—J. W. Rupp; East Precinct—Jos. K. Bitner; West Precinct J. L. Condo, B. F. Kennelly.
Haines, West Precinct—Jas. S. Weaver; East Precinct—E. H. Musser.
Halfmoon—C. W. Hunter, S. D. Eves.
Harris—L. S. Bricker, L. Mothersbaugh.
Howard Twp.—Cyrus Tice, J. W. Smith.
Huston—J. R. Williams, F. R. Williams.
Liberty—W. M. Kunes, David Bechdel, Herman Bowes.
Marion—B. F. Thompson.
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Patton Twp.—R. E. Cronemiller, W. E. Hartsock.
Penn Twp.—F. B. Motz,
Potter Twp. North Precinct—R. D. Odenkirk. South Precinct—J. F. McCoy
Rush North Precinct—John Davis, South Precinct—Wm Garland, Jos. Foreman.
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Spring, South Precinct—Henry Kline, Saml. Boop A. Sloteman. North Precinct—Harry Hull. West Precinct—James Sharp, James Alexander.
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Taylor Twp—A. R. Price, G. M. Walk.
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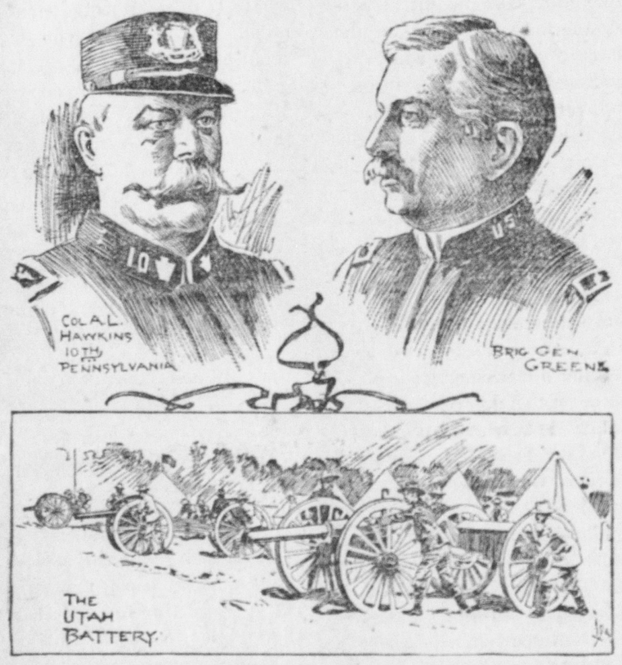
THE FIGHTING TENTH

Pennsylvania's Returning Heroes and Their Record In the Philippines. Their Baptism of Fire At Malate. . .

VETERANS all are the valiant men of the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers, who are returning to their homes after a year of war in the faraway Philippines. They were among the first troops sent to re-enforce Dewey, and their record is one of which Pennsylvania may well be proud.

The Tenth is the only fighting Keystone regiment represented in the wars of 1898 and 1899. It reached San Francisco May 25, 1898, and was welcomed by a grand chorus of steam whistles in the harbor and throngs of people in the streets, distributing fruits and flowers to the marching volunteers from the Alleghanies. Just on the outskirts of the city the Keystone soldiers held daily levees for weeks, and it is said that when the regiment sailed away scores of California girls sent their hearts along to the Philippines. "None but the brave deserve the fair," and as a result of short wooing and long fighting many a fair hand will clasp the rugged palm of a Manila veteran and swear in for the campaign of life.

Owing to scarcity of shipping the Tenth did not sail for Manila until June 18, when it embarked on board the Zealandia with Battery B, Utah artillery. In the brigade commanded by General Francis V. Greene these two organizations fought together in the trenches of Manila in the Spanish campaign.



At Honolulu on the 23d and 24th of June this second expedition to the Philippines was given hearty and generous welcome by the citizens of the then republic. On July 9 the transport fleet ran along the coast of Guam, prepared to encounter foe or friend, but met neither. Five days later the Zealandia anchored off Cavite in the midst of Dewey's squadron and with the wrecks of the Spanish vessels lying open to view just where they had been destroyed that memorable May 1.

The first experience of the volunteers in the Philippines is described by General Greene in his Century article upon the campaign at Manila. The general writes: "The difficulties of getting established on the shore were not slight. It was in the midst of the rainy season, and the roads were nothing but quagmires. On the water there were available only two small tugs which had been captured from the Spaniards and eight or ten cascos, or native lighters, somewhat resembling the Chinese junk, but without sails. As the landing point was within easy range of the Spanish artillery and the water very shallow it was thought best not to bring the transports up from Cavite. The rations were therefore placed in the cascos and each loaded to its full capacity with the men, and a string of three or four of them was then towed up to the landing place at high water and left aground. The men jumped into the water and waded ashore, and, as the tide receded, returned to unload their rations. The Spaniards did not open fire nor interfere in any manner, and 4,000 men were landed without loss or mishap."

After telling of the plans to bring the Spaniards to battle General Greene continues: "Meanwhile the men made themselves as comfortable as possible in camp. They had nothing but shelter tents and one set of clothing. It rained on parts or all of every day, and the rain was of infinite variety, from a passing shower to an all day and all night storm, with a cool wind, and rain falling at the rate of four to six inches a day. Immediate steps were taken to get the men off the ground by building beds of split bamboo set on posts from 18 to 24 inches above ground. On the top of this the shelter tent was perched, and while the rain went through the thin cloth of the shelter tent and was driven in at the end by the wind, so that the men were never dry during the 24 days we remained in this camp, yet they did not sleep on wet ground.

"I had caused every bottle of wine and liquor to be removed from all the ships before we sailed from San Francisco, so that the officers and men landed with their systems absolutely free from alcohol for 32 days. Water for drinking and cooling was obtained from wells sunk a few feet deep. It was abundant in quantity and apparently good in quality, but as a precaution every drop of it used was boiled. This was done in spite of the greatest difficulties, as firewood was extremely scarce, the bamboo poles and green trees in the vicinity not being combustible.

"The health of the men under these adverse conditions and extraordinary hardships was surprisingly good—so good that it was hard to account for it. Freedom from alcohol, sleeping above the ground and boiling the water were apparently the causes of good health, to which should be added the fine spirits and enthusiasm of the men, confident that in a short time they would take Manila and proud they were to have part in the success of so important an event."

The first battle between Americans and Spaniards in the Manila trenches took place the night of July 31 on the line of the Tenth Pennsylvania and Utah artillery at the Camina Real trench, Malate. Barely 1,600 yards from this point stood Fort Antonio in plain view, and the Spaniards in that work saw by the energy of the intrenchers that it was not Aguinaldo's weak insurgents but Americans who were pushing the lines of guns and earthworks up to the limits of their citadel.

Shortly before midnight in the midst of a rain pouring in torrents the Spanish infantry and artillery opened on the Pennsylvanians. The fire was returned, and the Utah battery speedily took a hand in the game. General Greene's orders were to act on the defensive, and no advance was made except by Major Cuthbertson's battalion of the fighting Tenth. In anticipation of a flank attack Major Cuthbertson went beyond the trenches to intercept the Spaniards, and this maneuver resulted in the chief loss for the night. The Spaniards got the worst of it at all points. The following realistic description by a war correspondent includes the full story of the Tenth and the battery in the "Hell at Malate:"

"The Spaniards, having recovered from their lethargy of a few days, concluded to stir things up. Accordingly, about 10 o'clock on Sunday night, the Spanish fire took on a regularity which showed that there was definite purpose somewhere in the camp. The bullets began to whistle about our fellows in droves. The guns at Malate opened up also, and their roar, the shriek of their shells and the loud cracking report of bursting shells added to the other general evidence to the Pennsylvanians that they were under fire. The Spanish fire, heavy as it was, was harmless as long as they kept down behind the earthwork. But the Pennsylvanians could not resist the temptation to return the fire, and straightway the trouble arose.

"It was a terrible night. Rain fell incessantly and in torrents. A fierce wind drove it across the fields and into the trench, under the little shelter the men had thrown up. A quarter moon struggled to force a little light through the heavy clouds and succeeded only in making a ghostly glow, through which all objects showed black and awful. The long bamboos were tossed about by the wind that roared through giant acacias and mangoes with the rush and noise of a Niagara. The little clump of bamboo and acacia that dotted the field in front of our line bobbed about in the gale and was beaten down by the rain in such fashion that it made the best kind of cover for venturesome devils—if there are any such among the Spanish—in crawling out to attack our line. The ditch behind our parapet filled up with thin mud. Little streams of mud ran down the embankment into this little lake. The platforms built by the Utah boys for their guns were four inches under mud, and still the rain drove down in blinding sheets.

"Soon after the Spaniards began their regular and heavy fire the Pennsylvania pickets began to come in. They had been posted in cossack outposts almost directly in front of our line, about 75 yards distant, and they reported that the enemy was in force on our right front and was trying to flank us. That was serious business. Major Cuthbertson brought K and B companies up the Camina Real into the trench at once and sent word to Major Bierer to come forward with D and E companies and go in on our right across the road. While this was going on the firing of the Spanish was maintained at a terrific rate. The crack of their Mauser rifles—short, sharp, spiteful—was like the long roll beaten on a giant bass drum. It was punctuated continually with the bursting of the shells they were throwing from the fort at Malate. At the start the Pennsylvania men fired by volley and did it well. The roar of their old Springfields, all fired off together, was like the report of a 10 inch rifle. It was almost impossible to tell whether it was volley firing or cannonading. At times it sounded as if the Raleigh, which had taken the Boston's place off Camp Dewey, had moved up opposite Malate and opened on the Spaniards with her 8 inch rifles. The artillerymen from Utah were as cool as if they were bathing in their favorite salt lake. They got their four guns into action in a hurry and kept them there with a regularity that was undisturbed by the terrific assault made on them by the Spaniards. Small as they had made the embrasures for their guns, they were yet large enough for a hailstorm of Mauser bullets to sweep through. How more of the men were not hit can never be explained. The steel cased bullets kept up a constant ringing on the metal of the cannon, but only one struck a gunner, and he got off with a flesh wound in the arm. Lieutenant Gibbs of Battery A, standing with his right hand resting on the wheel of one of his guns, got an illustration of how close one may come to being hit. A bullet struck the tire of the wheel just inside his thumb and passed under his hand, leaving a little burned strip across his thumb.

"By this time it was a business fight. The Spanish were using their magazines and firing by squads. A great deal of the fire was high, some of it very high, but never before had any of our boys seen the Spanish anywhere near so accurate, and some of the Americans had been under their fire in the insurgent trenches many times. The bullets were flying over their heads in swarms. They whizzed, they whistled, they sang as a telegraph wire does in a wind, they zipped, they buzzed, they droned like a bagpipe far away, like a June bug seeking a light on a hot night, like a bluebottle buzzing against a window pane, they beat against the outside of our embankment with a sound like hailstones striking soft mud, they rattled against the old Capuchin chapel and ripped through its iron roof with a noise such as running children make with a stick on a picket fence or like a man drumming on a window blind.

"Did you ever hear the cook beating up eggs on a platter with a big spoon? If that noise were magnified a thousand times, it would give a suggestion of the tattoo the bullets beat on that old chapel. And all this time there were the shells. They were almost as thick as the bullets, and yet, strange as it seems, there is record of only one man who was hurt by a shell, and he was not at all seriously wounded. He was Second Lieutenant A. J. Buttermore, D company, Tenth Pennsylvania. A piece of it hit him over the left eye and knocked him down. It made an ugly cut, but that was all.

"While this was going on Major Bierer was taking D and E companies of the Tenth Pennsylvania into action on our right. To do this he had to cross the open field in rear of our trench. It was a perfect hell he had to go through—a hundred yards of open ground, without sign of protection, swept by a storm of Mauser bullets that came from left, from front and from right, with shells from the Spanish guns bursting among and around them all the time. Corporal W. E. Brown of D company was struck through the body, and he fell dead in his tracks. All about him men were dropping with bullets in the legs or arms. Some who were wounded kept on toward the enemy. A little beyond where Brown fell Private William E. Stillwagon of E company got the bullet that cost him his life. Still the men went on with fine courage and into position in the open field across the road at the right of our line. There they held their ground, pumping away at the Spaniards as hard as they could."

General Greene said of Malate: "Compared with the battles of the civil war, this was an unimportant skirmish. The Spaniards poured the hottest possible fire on our trenches for about two hours with the intention of driving us out. We were 7,000 miles from the nearest point in America engaged on foreign soil and without any place to retreat to if we had been driven out. All the conditions were such as usually create consternation among green troops, yet the veterans of a hundred battles of the civil war could not have done more thoroughly what was required that night than did those young men from Pennsylvania and Utah. There was no confusion and no unnecessary excitement, and the simple result of the fight was that we held our trenches in accordance with our instructions and lost 10 killed and 43 wounded."

THE KEYSTONE HEROES

Hard Fighting Of the Tenth Pennsylvania In the Filipino War—Colonel Hawkins' Charmed Life.

IT WAS just 70 days after the Filipino outbreak of Feb. 4 that the Tenth Pennsylvania was withdrawn from the front and stationed at Cavite for guard duty — 70 days on the firing line with a record of 78 wounded and 15 killed out of 500 combatants. Feb. 5 and 11 and March 29 were the days of the principal battles of the regiment if "distinction is to be made. The entire campaign was a battle.

During Saturday night, the 4th of February, the Tenth was under quite a heavy fire, but the command held its position, and until daybreak the cool Pennsylvania boys played a waiting game. It was probably 8 o'clock on Sunday morning when Colonel Hawkins lined his little command up in company formation and then deployed quickly into a skirmish line. In the meanwhile three guns of the Utah battery had been shelling the Chinese hospital from a position in the rear of the Pennsylvania command.

The charge of the Tenth on the Chinese hospital was one of the most brilliant of the fight, with the exception of the dash up the hill to the Binondo cemetery following the first heroic charge. From the time the regiment lined up in company formation until it rested on the top of the hill at the Binondo cemetery the men were continually under fire.

Onward swept the Pennsylvanians, and until they reached the very walls of the insurgent stronghold there was no stop. When they swept up and captured the position, the insurgent hordes were well out on their headlong retreat up the rough hillside toward the Binondo cemetery, where they massed in force.

It was probably 2 p. m. when the Tenth reformed for the second charge of the day. After an advance of some distance along the bluff, well under cover, the men followed their leaders, sprang from cover and by a right flank movement the real charge up the hill began. The firing of the Utah battery continued until the line was well up the crest of the hill. Then the insurgent advance lines were driven in, and there was a grand rush of the natives into the cemetery.

Immediately to the left of the cemetery and on the nearer brow of the ravines a body of the enemy occupied a strong stone blockhouse and from there also directed a heavy fire upon our men. From the cemetery Lieutenant Colonel Barnett of the Tenth led a well directed charge and captured that menacing position. But this did not end the firing of the insurgents, who continued their fusillade from the open ground as they fled to cover toward Caloocan. At night the Tenth rested with the left in the cemetery, where the three guns of the Utah battery were stationed, the right extending across the dipping ground to the South Dakota line.

There was some further fighting on Feb. 11, but it was during the attack on Malolos, according to a staff correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch, that the regiment had its most trying ordeal.

"The Pride of Pennsylvania," says the writer, "was the talk of other regiments and won a new distinction for itself in the minds of the general officers by its noble conduct on the afternoon of March 29. On this occasion also Colonel Hawkins and the battalion commanders, Lieutenant Colonel James E. Barnett and Major Everhart Bierer, displayed marked generalship in the disposition of their troops under trying conditions. It was another illustration of Colonel Hawkins' fitness for a brigadier generalship, and will doubtless hasten the conference of the single star that his men feel is so greatly deserved.

"An advance had been made in the morning which resulted in a short engagement with the enemy after which the line moved forward until nearly dusk without meeting any resistance. The advance line of skirmishers of the Tenth, occupying a line to the right of the Manila and Dagupan railroad, was consequently the first troops to touch rivers that could not be forded. At about five miles south of Malolos and near the town of Guiguinto the Tenth's advance line encountered an unfordable river and was compelled to move by the left flank and cross a large railroad bridge.

"Arriving at the bridge the regimental column, marching by file, started across the river. The advanced line had crossed and was deploying into position, and Companies C of Uniontown, Captain Daniel Bierer commanding, and D of Connellsville, Captain Frank B. Hawkins were just over when, like a clap of thunder from a clear sky, the insurgents in force opened a terrific fire upon the Tenth regiment from a concealed position about 800 yards ahead. No other regiment had crossed the river. The rest of the line, the Third artillery and Twentieth Kansas on the left and the First South Dakota and First Nebraska on the right, was from 600 to 1,000 yards in the rear. Consequently the Tenth sustained the entire fire of the enemy, which was being directed from in front and on both flanks.

"The advance line heroically engaged the overwhelming numbers of the Filipinos until, for a short time, the regiment recovered from its momentary surprise. Then everybody got down to work. Colonel Hawkins hastened his entire command over the bridge and formed a line of resistance, while at no time did the enemy's fire from three sides cease for a single minute. Companies C and D were the first into action, and the way these two bodies literally pumped lead into the enemy's position at 800 yards reflected much credit upon their officers.

"Shortly after dark an aid of General Hale's staff notified Colonel Hawkins that the Twentieth Kansas would take position west of the railroad and across the river, connecting with the Tenth's left wing. For some reason this was not done, and in his official report Colonel Hawkins cites the fact of the Tenth's unassisted engagement, and also states that for the entire night the Tenth Pennsylvania was left with its left flank in the air and no support nearer than 1,000 yards in the rear. The right of the regiment was connected with the South Dakota regiment after the firing ceased.

"The bridge episode was the fiercest fight of the present campaign. Three men were killed and 16 wounded."

An interesting summary of the career of the Tenth in the Philippines was given by Captain John W. Coffin, assistant surgeon of the regiment, who returned in advance of the main body in charge of the incapacitated and disabled men. After describing and illustrating the shot riddled trenches, held by the Tenth at Malate, Captain Coffin took up the part played by the Keystone boys in the Filipino war. Said he:

"On the night of Feb. 4, when the insurgent attack was made on Manila, our boys were nearly in the center of the cordon of troops that surrounded this city of about 400,000 people."

"During the night our lines moved out a short distance, and every man used his baycnet to throw up a low intrenchment. When the sun arose on Feb. 5, the Chinese hospital, with a high wall around it, could be seen about a mile away. The Tenth was lying on a flat ricefield, and as soon as the Filipinos in the hospital grounds saw us they commenced to pepper away. They did not do much damage, but now and then they injured a man. The men became very restless under the fire without any orders to reply, and they appealed to Colonel Hawkins to advance. The colonel replied that he had no orders to move and the men must stand it. Finally the old colonel chafed under the delay and sent an orderly for instructions.

"Suddenly, with but little warning, the Tenth regiment got up as one man, orders or no orders, and made a dash for that Chinese hospital across the open space of a mile. They captured it, but lost one man, who was killed at the gate. The Filipinos cannot stand a charge, and they have a mortal dread of artillery.

"Having secured possession of the Chinese hospital, the boys saw the De La Loma church about a mile to the left. To restrain them was useless. They charged across the country in fine style, driving the Filipinos before them. The church was easily taken and was converted into a hospital, where Major Neff and myself worked for some time.

"The ardor and impetuosity of the volunteer are something remarkable. General MacArthur sent out couriers at once to stop the advance of the Tenth. Already we were a mile or two beyond the lines, with 50,000 Filipinos all around. An intelligent and expert foe could have captured the entire regiment; but, fortunately for us, while the Filipinos are courageous and brave, they do not know how to fight or shoot to the best advantage.

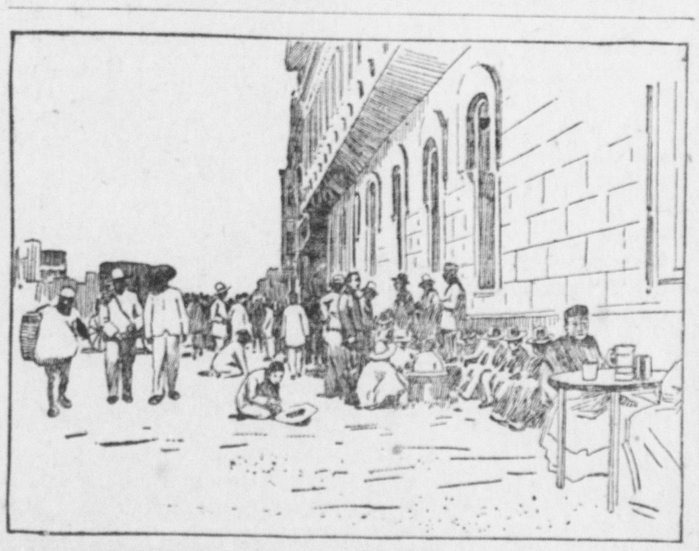
"I want to say that from Feb. 4 to April 12, when the regiment was withdrawn to Cavite for garrison duty, the Tenth was in all the battles. From De La Loma church the regiment moved to Palo and captured it, a city of 50,000 people. Then the advance on Malolos commenced. From Palo it required five days of the hardest work and most intense suffering. Every few miles a river was encountered. All the streams are subject to the tide, but when the tide was low they could be waded. When it was high, the boys had to swim. The Filipinos retreated from stream to stream, throwing up intrenchments on the banks, from which they fired at our men crossing. The Tenth was on one side of the railroad to Malolos, General MacArthur in the center, following the track, and on the other side were the Kansans under Funston.

"A good deal has been written about him, but there is no discount on Funston. He is a fighter and deserves credit. The men in the Tenth noticed that more was being written about the western regiments than about themselves, though they were pushing on and doing as well as if not better than some of the others. Now, it may be due to the manner of the colonel. Hawkins in camp or in private life is one of the most genial men, but on the firing line he is serious and most concerned about his boys. At such a time he has no leisure to talk to anybody, and when the correspondents visit the firing line they must be looked after. Naturally the colonel who would turn aside to talk would give the most information and receive from the writers the best notices.

"Now as to the treatment of the Tenth. As General Sherman says, 'War is h—l.' We buried, for example, 40 Filipinos after the charge on the Chinese hospital. We had plenty to eat, and the medical department was well supplied. The commissary department kept up with the army, but there were days when we all suffered, and at times the suffering was severe, but that is to be expected with all armies in the field. The men never grumbled and endured the bad with the good."

Colonel Hawkins comes home with the record of a popular commander. His son Frank is captain of a company. Another son, C. E. Hawkins, is serving in the Third United States cavalry.

Colonel Hawkins was wounded in the arm on April 23. At Caloocan he narrowly escaped a dangerous wound. A Mauser bullet struck the handle of his revolver and, passing through it, exploded a cartridge in his revolver, then glanced off. The colonel bore a charmed life, for in the charge at Binondo hill he marched at the right of the center company, which his son commanded. As the line neared the fortress at the top of the hill the fire became the hottest, and the colonel, captain and sixty odd men rushed the position ahead of the line. The captured charger of a Filipino officer was led up to Colonel Hawkins, but before he could mount to the saddle the animal was killed by a bullet from the insurgent lines.



EARLY QUARTERS OF THE TENTH PENNSYLVANIA AT MANILA.

TENTH HEROES KILLED AT MALATE

PRIVATE ROBERT L. FOX, Company C, Uniontown.
CORPORAL WALTER E. BROWN and PRIVATE JOHN BRADY, JR., Company D, Connellsville.
PRIVATES JESSE NOSS, JACOB HULL, JR.; WILLIAM H. STILLWAGON, WILLIAM E. BUNTON and LEE SNYDER, Company E, Mount Pleasant.
Buried at Maracaban cemetery, near the battlefield.

TENTH HEROES KILLED BY FILIPINOS.

CORPORAL JACOB LANDIS, Company C, Uniontown.
PRIVATE FREDERICK JENNEWINE, Company C, Uniontown.
PRIVATE ALEX NEWILL, Company E, Mount Pleasant.
PRIVATE GEORGE A. TAYLOR, Company H, Washington.
PRIVATE JACOB O. CLINE, Company H, Washington.
PRIVATES DANIEL W. STEPHENS and BERT AMBRUST, Company I, Greensburg.
Buried at Battery Knoll, El Paco.

TENTH HEROES WHO DIED OF DISEASE.

PRIVATES WILLIAM H. CRABLE and FRANK BRAIN of Company C, Uniontown.
PRIVATES WILLIAM H. BRADEN, HENRY WEAVER and JAMES G. MONROE of Company H, Washington.
PRIVATE WILLIAM K. M'ALLISTER, hospital corps.
Buried at Paco cemetery.

GOOD FOR EVIL.

Mrs. Jarvis was a business woman Mr. Jarvis had been a mere simpering, good-humored nonentity in his day, giving up all his affairs to his wife's management, and when he shuffled off this mortal coil was not greatly missed. And Mrs. Jarvis consoled herself by opening a suit manufactory.

Here she sat upon this glorious August afternoon in her own little private office, a pen behind her ear and a pencil between her lips, adding up a long column of figures—a tall, portly, fine-looking dame, in rich black silk, with costly jewels sparkling upon her fingers and that comfortable look upon the face which accumulating wealth is sure to bestow.

"Sixteen and six are twenty-two," said Mrs. Jarvis, resting her pencil at the foot of the line. "Two—and two to carry—eh? Who is there?"

An apologetic little knock had come to the office door—it was Mr. Madstone, *Mrs.* Jarvis' cashier and foreman in general.

"It's me, ma'am," said Mr. Madstone, whose close-shorn hair stuck up all over his head, like the bristles of a blacking brush. "That Mrs. Pennant is here with her bundle."

Mrs. Jarvis glanced first at her ledger and then at the calendar that hung on the wall over the desk.

"Six hours behind time," said she austerely. "The order went out at 9 this morning, minus the twelve suits she was finishing. Tell her to leave her work and come here for no more. Of course, I shall not pay her, and she may think herself fortunate that she is not compelled to pay the usual fine."

"I wish you'd see her yourself!" blurted out *Madstone*, scratching his bristly head. "She looks pale and sick——"

"Pshaw!" interrupted Mrs. Jarvis, rising from her seat, with a rustling of black silk skirts. "You haven't the resolution of a chipmunk, Madstone, and never had! You'd let all these girls and women run over you, if it wasn't for me."

And she swept through the narrow door of the office out into the long, bare workroom, where the click of 20 sewing machines buzzed on the sultry air and several haggard women waited at the counter.

"Oh," said she, stopping short before the nearest one, "*Mrs.* Pennant, you are behind. The order has gone."

"I am very sorry, ma'am," hesitated the pale woman, "but my daughter was ill—my little Jessie—and I had no one to care for her but myself. I sat up all night to finish the suits—I did, indeed—and——"

"All these details make no difference to me," interrupted Mrs. Jarvis with a sharp crispy voice. "Business is business, and the very soul of it is punctuality. You may leave your suits, but don't expect any more work from here."

The poor woman's wan face worked.

"Mrs. Jarvis," faltered she, "you are a woman, and a mother, like myself. If your child was ill——"

We won't descend to comparisons if you please," said Mrs. Jarvis, icily.

"Good-day. I am much occupied at present."

"You surely don't mean, Mrs. Jarvis, that you are not going to pay me for what I have done?" cried the woman.

"Why should I?" Said Mrs. Jarvis.

"Your work has arrived too late to go in its regular order. You have violated the rules and regulations of this establishment, and, as a necessary consequence, have forfeited your pay. Hopkins," to a clerk, "take these suits into the packing-room."

Mrs. Pennant's lip quivered, her eyes, which had been full of entreaty now flashed indignantly.

"Mrs. Jarvis," said she? "I know very well that I am at your mercy, but, all the same, this sort of thing looks to me like swindling."

"I cannot help it—rules are rules," said the business woman, cold as adamant.

"My child lies ill at home. I had counted on this hard-earned money to buy the medicine and necessaries that she must have. Mrs. Jarvis, for heaven's sake, do not withhold it from me!"

"General rules will bear hard upon individual cases," said Mrs. Jarvis, glancing furtively at her watch. "I cannot depart from them however."

"*Mrs.* Pennant lifted her thin hands in an unconsciously tragic attitude.

"Woman!" she uttered, "may the curse of Heaven light upon you for your cruelty to the widow and fatherless! May He give back into your own bosom, heaped up and running over, the measure you hold so pitilessly to me!"

And, turning away, she left the suit manufactory, amid the breathless silence of the assembled workingwomen. Mrs. Jarvis smiled and shrugged her shoulders.

"All this is mere rant," said she. Madstone bring that last inventory into my office."

But the next day, when, on reaching the building, as usual, the 20 sewing machine girls found that it had been burned to the ground during the night, they instinctively thought of the widow's curse.

It was the janitor's fault. He had gone into the stockroom with a lighted candle, and, startled by the springing of a cat, had let it fall too near a basket of waste paper, and an instantaneous conflagration had been the result. And what was worse the insurance had run out on the evening of the previous day, and Mrs. Jarvis was a ruined woman!

Yet she was not easily discouraged. She tried again, and rallied her orces with true muscular energy, but it was all in vain. There is a tide of fortune in the affairs of everyone—and hers was on the ebb.

Ten years afterward a poor, shabby old woman, bent and bowed and dressed in a rusty black, was shown into the silk hung reception-room of the wife of one of our New York's wealthiest merchant princes. Mrs. Tressilian came in, wondering. She was a fair, pretty young creature of about 20, Mr. Tressilian's second wife and idolized darling.

"You sent in no name," said she, as she beckoned the old woman to a seat near the ruby-shining grate. "And I do not think I know your face. What is your business with me?"

"I am very poor madam," pleaded the old woman. "I sent in no name because I am an utter stranger to you. My only claim is my wretchedness and poverty. I have heard that you are good and generous—that of your allowance you give to those who are less favored by Providence."

Mrs. Tressilian, deeply touched by the haggard pallor of the bent old woman and the tremulous faintness of her tones, had taken out her purse and was unclasping it, when a light touch fell on her arm.

"Stop a moment, my daughter," said a soft, low voice, and, turning, Mrs. Tressilian saw at her side a lady with hair white and lustrous as silver and a superb diamond cross glistening in the lace at her breast, while her black velvet dress trailed noiselessly over the crimson pile of the Axminster carpet. "I believe I know this person. If I am not mistaken, it is Mrs. Jarvis."

"My name is Jarvis," said the old woman, looking rather surprised.

"Yes," said the other, quietly. "I see you have forgotten me. I am the Mrs Pennant who, years ago was turned from your employment because, tied down to a sick child, she could not be quite punctual to your orders. This," laying her hand on *Mrs.* Tressilian's shoulder, "is the very child—my little Jessie—who lay so ill at that time. God has prospered us since then. But you—"

"I am a beggar!" burst out poor Mrs. Jarvis, shrinking back from the other's stern, questioning eye. "Heaven help me! I have nowhere to lay my head!"

And you come here to beg of us, forgetful of how pitiless you once were to me! "uttered Mrs Pennant, sternly.

"Oh, forgive me! Be merciful and forgive me!" faltered Mrs. Jarvis kneeling at the other's feet.

"I vowed that day, within myself that I would be avenged," said Mrs. Pennant, slowly.

"Mamma," pleaded the young wife, "look at her! Sick, old and poor, God has taken the bolt of vengeance into his own hand. All that remains to us is to be merciful."

"My love, you are right," said Mrs. Pennant. "Rise, my poor woman. You shall be fed, sheltered and aided with money. For the present go to the housekeeper's room."

And Mrs. Jarvis crept away, with a choking sob in her throat.

The great circle of fate had accomplished its revolution, and the widow was indeed avenged—avenged all the more completely in that she had learned the lesson of forgiveness.

FIRST ROCKY MOUNTAIN TOLL GATE.

From the Chicago Record.

The first toll gate ever built out in the Rocky Mountains was on the famous Raton Pass, near where the old Santa Fe trail crossed from Colorado into New *Mexico*, and as one might expect it was a very unpopular institution. The trail over the pass was built by Richens Lacy Wooton, an eccentric Virginian, who went into the Indian country in 1836, and became one of the most famous and influential of frontiersmen. He was familiarly known as "Uncle Dick" Wooton from one end of the Santa Fe trail to the other. He was a great favorite among the Indians and was very influential among the whites. He had many remarkable adventures and narrow escapes. No man surpassed him for intelligence or courage.

The Raton Pass, through which the old Santa Fe trail ran, was the worst part of the journey. It was difficult for any wheeled vehicle to get over that narrow, rock ribbed barrier. Uncle Dick went to Colorado and New Mexico and got charters from the Legislatures for a toll road, which he built and attempted to operate in 1866. Such a thing as a toll road was then unknown west of the Mississippi river, and after the difficult work of construction, cutting out hillsides, blasting away ledges of rock and building bridges over the gorges, Uncle Dick found that his trouble was only just begun. The stage company and the military authorities and the caravans of freight for Santa Fe appreciated the advantage of a good road over those rough mountains, and were willing to pay toll to maintain it, but the *Mexicans* and the Indians could not comprehend the necessity of paying for the privilege of traveling, and Uncle Dick had some very interesting experiences running his toll gate.

"There was often an honest difference of opinion," Uncle Dick said, "between the man who kept the toll gate and the man who wanted to get through it. Such differences had to be adjusted. Sometimes they were adjusted by diplomacy and sometimes by a gun. They were always settled, however, in one way, and that was in accordance with the regular schedule of rates, and I was never guilty of discrimination."

Uncle Dick lived to see railway trains running over his trail on the Santa Fe road, and the chief engineer of that company honored him by naming the largest freight engine that was ever built up to that time "Uncle Dick." He was blind during the last years of his life, and used to sit on the porch of his house and tell stories.

Indianapolis ought to be Methodist all through by this time, if the delegates to the International Epworth League made the most of their opportunities.

Man is not only to live in a hurry but is to be buried in a hurry. "Trolley Funerals" have been introduced in several large cities, the argument in their favor being the saving of money and time when compared with an ordinary funeral with carriages.

HER PROPOSAL

The late March snows are dissolving in delicate wreaths over the hills—the maple buds were already swelling against the sky like crimson dots, and the song of the bluebird heralded the advent of spring over the bleak Berkshire hills.

"O, Billy, isn't it nice?" said little Rebecca Hale, as she skipped along the road. "O, look, there's a dear little striped squirrel, with a bushy tail and such bright eyes, like black beads. O, don't you wish we lived out doors always?"

"Becky, don't jump about so," chided the boy, an ancient philosopher of ten years or so. "There! I knew it You've burst out the hole in your shoe that I sewed up carefully, and one of your mittens is gone."

"But it isn't cold."

"No, but that's no sign that we never shall have any cold weather again. Besides, Aunt Keziah is dead."

"Well, I don't care for that," said the little one, recklessly. "Aunt Keziah was old and cross, and boxed our ears, and said we were the plagues of her life."

"Yes," said Billy, slowly, "but there is no one to take care of us now that Aunt Keziah is dead. You should consider that, Becky."

"No one to take care of us," echoed Becky, standing still. "O, Billy, I didn't think of that,"

Mrs. Harewood was frying doughnuts over the great cooking-stove in the kitchen. An immense blue and white checked apron enshrouded her spare form and a pocket handkerchief concealed her hair. Mrs. Harewood was not pretty at her best; in this impromptu uniform she was simply hideous.

"Seventeen—eighteen—nineteen," said Mrs. Harewood, fishing the brown curls of paste out of the boiling liquid. "Twenty and four makes two dozen. Now, Michael, who is it? And what do they want?"

"It's the two little children from Aunt Keziah Proudfoot's," said Michael Harewood, a tall, brown-faced man of thirty or thereabouts. "The old woman died last night."

"Well, what of that?" said Mrs. Harewood, who had gone back to the table and was cutting long strips of dough, and twisting them into spirals, ready for the pot of frizzling lard. "They'll bury her, I suppose. And after her long sickness, the dear knows, nobody'll be very sorry."

"But the little children. What is to become of them?" said Michael, softly.

"Why, send 'em to the poor-house, of course. There's nothing else to be done, as I know of," snapped the dame.

"To the poor-house, Marie? Those pretty, delicate little children—Kate Hale's brother's children—to the poor-house!"

"Well I don't see why not," said Mrs. Harewood. "Thirty-four, thirty-five. Three dozen ought to be enough. If Kate had cared so much about her relations, she might a stayed to hum and looked after 'em, instead of running away with a ship's captain and going to China or India, or Kamschatka, or the Lord knows where. After she was engaged to you too! And——"

"Never mind about that now, *Maria*," said the brother, with a slight elevation of his eyebrows. "It is all a thing of the past; and Kate could not foresee, when she left her native country, that her brother's little ones would so soon be alone in the world, orphans and without resources. So it has changed, at all events. The poor little things are in the sitting-room now."

"And I s'pose they've come here because my husband is poor-master, said Mrs. Harewood, dropping in her fresh batch of doughnuts, one by one. "Well, he won't be home afore noon."

"I was not thinking of that, Maria," said Michael Harewood, gently. "It occurred to me that, perhaps since you had no children of your own—"

"That I'd fill my house with all the pauper children of the neighborhood," said Mrs. Harewood. "No Michael Harewood, you're mistaken there! I wouldn't have Jim Hale's young ones in my house after the way Kate treated you, not if I was to be paid a dollar a day. And besides, I ain't matron of the poor-house!"

"Then what are they to do?"

Mrs. Harewood shrugged her bony shoulders.

"It's no business of mine," she said, indifferently. "Nor I ain't going to concern myself in it."

Michael Harewood went back to the room where the two little orphans were admiring a gaudy, stuffed parrot, that swung from the ceiling.

"Children," said he, "get on your things."

"Ain't us to stay here?" piteously demanded Becky. "I'm so tired and hungry! We didn't have any breakfast this morning!"

"Please, Mr. Harewood," said Billy, "where are we to go? Nobody wants us!"

"I want you," said Michael Harewood, his heart giving a great jump as he saw Kate's old look shining out of the wistful, upturned face of the child. "You shall be my little ones henceforward."

There was no lack of talk and gossip in the neighborhood when Michael Harewood left his brother's house and set up housekeeping for himself in a little unoccupied cabin just on the verge of the woods, with the Hale children proteges and companions.

Michael Harewood was an artist by profession—one of those erratic, irregular geniuses who seldom make much money, yet possess natures of genuine gold. He paid little attention to the buzz of the neighbors, the sarcasms of his sister-in-law, and the criticism of the world in general, but painted serenely on, disposing of his pictures at ludicrously small prices as fast as they were laid off his easel.

"For it isn't as if I could wait for a good chance," said he. "They must sell at any figure; the little people can't starve."

So the three led a strange, eccentric life. Little Becky swept and dusted, and did what she could. Billy brought water, weeded the union beds and made himself generally useful, and Michael Harewood did all the rest. When there chanced to be meat enough for three he ate and was thankful. When there was not he made his meal off vegetables and told the children it was for his health's sake.

"Don't you love Uncle Michael, Becky?" asked the little boy one night when *Michael* had tucked them safely up in bed and heard their simple prayers.

"Yes," said Becky, rearing up in her little patchwork-covered nest. "And when I grow up I mean to marry him."

Michael Harewood, smoking his pipe under the window below, heard the little voices, and his heart grew soft within him.

"God bless the little ones!" he murmured. "And God bless Kate, where ever she may be!"

Kate was nearer than he thought.

"Have you heard the news?" said the widow Castleberry to Mrs. Harewood. "Kate Hale's come back."

"Humph" was Mrs. Harewood's comment. A bad penny always returns. Who does she suppose is going to run after her now?"

"Ah, but," said Widow Castleberry, wagging her head, "you didn't hear me through. She's a widow! And she's as rich as Croesus!"

"No!" said Mrs. Harewood. "It ain't possible!"

"But it is, though," said the widow "Wears diamonds as big as dewdrops and a black silk dress as will stand alone for richness, and has her maid as genteel as the Queen of the Cannibal Islands."

"Ah, dear, dear!" said Mrs Harewood. "Wonders never will cease. Them children will be brought up like a prince and princess now, I suppose! I 'most wish I'd taken them myself, as Michael wanted me to do."

For once the tongue of rumor was correct. Kate Hale, now Mrs. Alden Armitage, has been, in very truth left a wealthy widow and she had returned to her native land to adopt her brother's orphaned children. Kate had been pretty as a girl—as a woman, set off by the accessions of wealth, she was royally beautiful. Nor was she devoid of feeling. When she first came into the presence of the artist, whose magnanimity had saved her brother's children from the poor-house, she knelt down and kissed his brown hands with tears.

"Kate! Kate!" he cried, recoiling, "what are you doing?"

"I can't help it," sobbed Kate. "You are so kind, so noble. What would my poor little ones have done but for you? And when I remember how I treated you—"

"We won't recall that, Kate," said the artist, quietly. "But I have grown to love the little ones dearly. I do not wish to part with them, although I feel that you have the best right to them."

He was standing with one hand on Becky's golden head. The child glanced eagerly from one to the other.

"Couldn't Aunt Kate come and live with us, Uncle Michael?" said she, with a sudden brightening up of every feature. The eyes of the elders met—Michael's sad and kindly—Kate's full of sudden tears.

"Ah, my child," said the former, "I asked her that question once, a long while ago—and she said. No."

"But if you were to ask me again I should answer very differently," cried out Kate.

And then she hid her burning face in her hands.

"I shall never ask it again," said Michael Harewood, gravely.

"Then I will," said Mrs. Armitage going up to him and putting her hands in his. "Dear *Michael*, I have learned, now, the priceless value of what I once rejected—your true, noble heart. I love you—will you repulse me now?"

"I was going to marry Uncle Michael myself," said Becky, thoughtfully. "But maybe it's best that Aunt Kate should have him, after all."

"I think so," said Billy.

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The Kissing Bug.

The kissing bug, the melanolestes picipes, as the learned entomologists call it, is getting in its fell work in the vicinity of New York city. A bold melanolestes kissed Auguste Langwasser, a good-looking fellow of 15 years, on his upper lip. Next day Auguste's own mother would not have known him. These kissing bugs seem to have an affection for the younger men. Alphonso Suter, 17 years old, son of the proprietor of the *Melrose* hotel, Flatbush. Alphonso was rocking in a chair of the hotel piazza on Tuesady evening and fell into a doze, when he heard a buzzing around his head. When the bug lighted on his lower left eyelid he slapped at it. It had stolen a kiss and was away. The next morning Alphonso's father accused him of having passed the night in the wine cellar.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Pearls are sometimes found in mussel shells.

Indian bats measure six feet across the wings.

A male child when born weighs one-sixth more than a female.

There are 54 ports in the island of Cuba, but only 15 are open to the world's commerce.

The first post office was opened in Paris in 1642, in England in 1581, in America in 1710.

Even radishes are adulterated now in Berlin. They are dipped into aniline dye to make them look fresh and pink.

In Jewish marriages the woman is always placed to the right of her mate. With every other nation of the world her place in the ceremony is to the left.

Water colors by Dante Gabriel Rossetti brought these prices in London: "Beata Beatrix," $525; "The Loving Cup," $1,440; "Lady in Blue Dress," $995; "Lady in White Dress." $1,680; "Venus Verticordia," $1,470.

A Thirty-Year-Old Baby.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 22.—Thirty years of age, yet an infant. This is the condition of Mary Henry, who, born in 1869, will have a birthday next week at the home of her parents. Thirty-seventh and Aspen streets. This anniversary the child-woman will not be able to appreciate any more than she did her first, for from the time she was 18 months old she has not developed either in mind or body.

A bright and sunny-tempered baby. That is what this 30-year-old woman is. She cannot talk, neither can she walk, but she sits upon a little high-chair and smiles at her brothers and sisters who, while younger than she, yet look upon her as the baby of the family. They play with her, and see that her toys—the same toys of babyhood are near at hand to amuse her while they are away. And she is not hard to amuse.

Doctors call it cretinism. That is the scientific name for the halting of development in a child. When little Miss Henry was one year old she was just the same as her brothers and sisters, who are now sturdy grown-ups, were at that period of their existence. She had added another year before her watchful parents noticed a halting in her growth, mentally and physically.

Genuine Hydrophobia.

Dr. Leonard Pierson, the state veterinary surgeon, was in Bellefonte for a few days last week on important business. Wednesday he made an analysis of the brain of Wm. Lowerys cattle that died on his farm up Buffalo Run a short time ago under suspicious circumstances. The doctor pronounces it a genuine case of hydrophobia.

It is nonsense to say that a man can't get rich by talking. Look at Col. Bryan and Col. Ingersoll, not to mention hundreds of other rich talking men.

CAUGHT AFTER FOUR YEARS.

Wm. Darling Lived an Honored Life After Killing Dunham.

HE HELD A CROWD AT BAY

The Crime at New Market in 1895 and the Escape of the Murderer One of the Most Sensational in Jersey's History.

HE WAS A VERY WILD CHARACTER

PLAINFIELD, N. J., July 19.—The arrest at McConnellsburg, Pa., of William Darling, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Darling, of Prospect avenue, this city, for the murder of Harry Dunham at New Market in the fall of 1895, recalls one of the most sensational crimes in the history of New Jersey. The murder was deliberate and the escape of the murderer and his subsequent life even more so.

Darling has been living in Thompson township, Fulton county, Pa., for three years as a gentleman of respectability, and for some time past his whereabouts were known by officials of Union and Middlesex counties, who have been working on the case. Although he was living under the assumed name of Ralph E. J. Walton, it was learned that he was receiving money indirectly from this city and in this way his residence was detected. When taken into custody Darling threatened to kill himself. He afterwards confessed that he is the man wanted.

Darling, in the fall of 1895, was living with his parents on Prospect avenue, and spent a great deal of his time wheeling. One afternoon he dressed in his bicycle suit and told his mother that he was going for a ride in the country. His destination was Herman Dentze's Hotel at New Market. There he met Harry Dunham, of Hornellsville, N. Y., who was spending several weeks with his mother, who resided at that place.

The two young men were intimately acquainted, having attended school together in this vicinity in their younger days. They greeted each other cordially, and after having a drink they adjourned to another room, where they engaged in playing pool. While the two were discussing the question as to how long they had known each other, Dunham remarked: "Why, I knew you before you were born." Quick as a flash Darling pulled a revolver from his pocket and demanded that Dunham take the remark back.

The latter was inclined to think the matter a joke, but before he had a chance to say anything Darling fired twice. The bullets entered Dunham's head, and in a few minutes he expired. There was a score of people in the hotel at the time who saw the affair, but they were so frightened that they made no attempt to arrest Darling.

The murderer pointed his revolver at the crowd and held them back while he walked to the street. His bicycle was fastened with a lock and chain, and, after taking his time in unlocking it, he mounted the wheel and rode away. He had been gone about fifteen minutes when a posse of men gave chase. It was then dark, and the chase was fruitless. A few weeks later Darling's wheel was found lying in the sand beside the pond at South Plainfield. Darling has not been seen in this vicinity since that day.

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Insect From Europe.

The agricultural department has issued a bulletin treating of the probable success of the efforts of the department to establish the Smyrna fig industry in California. It appears that the fruiting of the Smyrna fig is dependent upon the introduction from south Europe and the establishment in California of a little insect which fertilizes the fig. Experimental introductions of the insect were thereupon begun and some of them brought over in 1898 have succeeded in penetrating the closed flowers of the Capri figs growing at Fresno, making the first step to the experimental work a success. The bulletin adds:

"Since the insect has maintained itself for an entire year there is reason to suppose that it will continue to breed, and that California in the near future will be able to place a fig upon the market which will possess the same superior flavor as that which has given the imported figs their preeminent commercial rank.

Sudden Death at Rebersburg.

Rev. W. M. Landis died suddenly at Rebersburg Thursday morning. Mr. Landis had served the Reformed congregations of that charge for years, but of late years had been a resident of Altoona. Recently he and his wife paid a visit to his old acquaintances, when he unexpectedly became ill and expired.

Woman Captures Eagle.

Mrs. Louis Brisbin, of Elkins, N. H., captured alive after a battle an eagle that measured seven feet across its wings. She heard an outcry like a child's near her home and, going toward a clump of bushes, she discovered the eagle floundering about. Gathering up her skirts she pounced upon the bird, threw her dress skirt over it and then seized him firmly with her hands.

The bird fought ferociously, tearing Mrs. Brisbin's clothing with his talons, but by squeezing him hard and thereby giving him no opportunity to strike she carried the bird to her house and deposited him in a shed. She summoned her neighbors to see if they knew what sort of a bird it was and was more than astonished to learn that she had captured an eagle.

The law stipulates a fine of $40 if any person shall kill an American or bald-headed eagle, but as the bird was not killed Mrs. Brisbin has secured the consent of the governor to keep him.

Kissing Bug Fulfilling Prophecy.

The most startling report comes from Chicago, where one Prof. Leonard a sort of "New Light" preacher, on Sunday announced that this bug was the irritable locust which, as prophesied in the book of Revelations, is to come from the bottomless pit and attack the wicked with the sting of the scorpion. In his opinion its presages, in connection with other recent happenings, the end of the world, and the culmination of all the dire prophecies of the last book of the New Testament. It is hard to tell whether Prof. Leonard knows as much about bugs and the purposes of the Divine Mind as he pretends; but, at any rate, it appears that if we are good the bug will pass us by and while we may pity the wicked, they ought to be perfectly well aware by this time that, kissing bugs or no kissing bugs, they are always running great risks.

Free Methodists at Clearfield.

A great sensation has been caused in Clearfield by the extraordinary revival meetings of the Free Methodists. A few days ago some sixty men and women came to the park and formed a camp meeting. They were from McKean, Elk, Clarion and Cameron counties. They parade the streets of the town before each of their meetings, singing hymns and exhorting the crowd. At their meetings their religious ecstasies recall the tales of the revival of the last century. During a heavy storm one woman lay for two hours in a trance, another ran up and down in front of the platform until she dropped exhausted to the ground. Others watch nightly for the second coming. Great crowds attend the meetings.

More of the Druggist's Trials.

A druggist tells of a customer who sent a written order for "a pound of Christian saltpetre,' another asked for "glorified lime;" another wanted 'contented lye," and one of the sanctified, perhaps, sent for a box of "consecrated lye," which recalls the story of the boy who went to church, and to prove it to his mother, said that one of the hymns was "the consecrated cross eyed bear." We have had orders for "Paddy's garret," (paregoric) "cock-eyed syrup," (Cox's hive syrup,) "bones of potisan," (bromide of potassium,) and one that came in two weeks ago called for 'I. E. Die,' (tincture of iodine)"

A New Potato Pest.

A new potato pest, said to be worse than the striped bug, is reported from some sections of the state. For want of better name it is called the "potato louse." The insect is very small, so small as to be hardly visible to the naked eye, and they cover the potato leaves so that scarcely any of the leaf can be seen. They eat the leaf and in a few days it will wither. Farmers have tried in various ways to get rid of them, but without success. The insects cannot be shaken off, and Paris green does not appear to have any effect on them.

The Pasteur hydrophobia treatment isn't always successful, a four year old boy died from hydrophobia caused by the bite of a dog six weeks previously, who had been treated at the New York Pasteur Institute and pronounced out of danger.

If the numerous editorial protests that are being made against the needless sacrifice of life and limbs shall result in a more rational celebration of Independence Day the deaths of this year will not have been in vain.

A French publication refers to England as the "amiable land of hypocrisy." which sends missionaries "all over the world in order to save souls and to seize their neighbor's goods." Some French writers are very discerning.

Conductor Spoils Romance.

While the troop trains carrying the Nineteenth infantry were at the station yesterday, a very trim neat looking hospital attendant from the third section was noticed nervously pacing up and down the platform until the time for the departure of the train.

When the train pulled out, in charge of Conductor Brown, he soon discovered that he had too many passengers for the amount of transportation furnished: Two or three counts followed, but it failed to reveal where the error lay. Finally a roll call was ordered and it was found that the extra man answered to the name of Martin. No such man being on the rolls, the commander of the troops ordered the train stopped and the man put off. It was the same soldier who appeared ill at ease at the depot here. Just as the order was issued, one of the acting hospital stewards said:

"My God, captain, don't do that that's my wife."

His statement was correct. It was his wife, and her intention was to accompany her husband to the Philipines. The couple's home is in Martinsburg, W. Va. The young woman was taken as far as Pittsburg and there compelled to part with her husband.

And thus an unfeeling conductor spoils a pretty romance.—Altoona Times.

Even the Tramps Admire It.

The weary knight of the road who is compelled through adverse circumstances to patronize the freight trains is an admirer of the pressed steel car. He declares that the slanting ends of the Schoen car furnish an excellent shelter, and that the air brake cylinder is a nice soft pillow Wearie Willie can sleep sound on the end of the Schoen car, and if a collision occurs he is safe, providing two or three of the all-steel cars are in line. Should he get in front of a wooden car he might get his epidermis riddled by splinters, and he would look like a Tioga county porcupine when taken out of the pile of kindling wood.—Pittsburg Post.

TABLE TALK.

Among the magazines devoted to to the interests of woman, especially the housekeepers who keep abreast of the times, "Table Talk" is one of the most helpful It aims to aid the practical realization of all that makes the home a well-ordered one; to show the value of foods in daily use and to assist the busy woman in keeping in touch with all fresh interests along her line. The July number is crowded to overflowing with dainty summer dishes, prepared from the seasonable small fruits. Every housewife should possess a copy of this charming magazine. Our readers can obtain a sample copy free by addressing Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia. 1 t

An Ancient Tree Dying.

The "eagle tree," of East Moriches, L. I., an oak centuries old is said to be dying. It has been occupied by a pair of bald-headed eagles since the end of the last century, whether the same pair all this time is not sure, but such is the belief. The building of a railroad 100 yards from the tree drove them away awhile, but in 1887 they returned and the household was maintained until a hunter wounded the male eagle so badly that he died at the foot of the tree which was his home.

PERSONAL PENCILING

Miss Bertha Lightner returned to her home in Tyrone Thursday evening after a pleasant visit with friends in this place.

Miss Jennie M. Fauble, a stenographer in the Executive department at Harrisburg, is visiting her parents in this place

Herman Holtz departed Friday afternoon for Chattanooga, Tenn., called there by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Geismar.

Miss Katie Benner, returned to her home in Pittsburg Saturday after a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. Nannie Kerns, of this place.

—One way to remove wet paint, constant readers, is to lean up against it in your best clothes.

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Kindness to Drummers.

The average traveling man regards Grinnell, Ia., as the most desirable territory on earth through which to carry a grip and sell his wares. Citizens generally have a soft spot in their hearts for the genus drummer and do all they can to make his roaming life as pleasant as possibly. The authorities of many of the towns are also interested in the comfort of their good-natured visitors, and in some of them laws have been provided to the end that the knights of the road may be protected against the disappointments so often met in a migratory existence, One law that is particularly appreciated by travelers is an ordinance already in operation in several cities and about to be tried in others. It provides that the owners of the hotels in each town shall send to meet every incoming train licensed runners, whose duty it is to announce exactly what accommodations each hotel has at the time. These runners are uniformed and are supposed to be of sturdy lung power, and as soon as the train comes to a stop they cry out: 'No room at the Jones," "Three rooms left at the Smith house," "Nothing but the bridal chambers vacant at the Waldorf," "Cots in the hall at the Little Auditorium," or some kindred announcement. Thus, if there are no sleeping accommodations left for the weary drummer he simply steps back onto the train and goes to the next town that has an unoccupied bed, saving himself from the particular sort of enterprise that is abhorent to all traveling men and what is technically known as "carrying the banner."

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by F. Potts Green Druggist.

Death of Herman Fineberg.

Herman Fineberg, of State College, died at 9:30 Thursday evening, from a complication of diseases, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jacob Kusner, at Altoona, aged 27 years. He had been to Philadelphia for treatment at a hospital, but did not seem to be benefited by the treatment, and returned home. He is survived by his father in Russia, his mother, one brother, Jacob, and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Fineberg and Mrs. Jacob Kunser, all of Altoona. Funeral occurred Friday morning at 11 o'clock and the remains were interred in the Jewish cemetery at Altoona.

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WILBUR F. HARRIS.

Local Department.

—A valuable horse belonging to E. K. Rhoads died Sunday from lockjaw.

—Mrs. Caroline Rider, of Coleville, was granted a pension of $12.00 per month.

—Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

—Ex-Associate Judge Cyrus Hoffa died at his home near Lewisburg Monday night after two weeks illness. He was 65 years old.

—Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

—The Eagle Iron Company, Roland, Centre county, was granted a charter Monday. The company is capitalized at $20,000.

—Two girl tramps arrived in Williamsport Saturday night in a box car, but before the officers could be summoned they made their escape.

—Rev. Maurice Swartz, of Shippensburg, delivered two very powerful sermons in the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

—The work of repairing the old Curtin furnace is now under full headway. There are about 35 men employed at present in remodeling the furnace and buildings. It is expected to be put in blast as soon as the necessary repairs can be made.

—A trust is now being formed to control the entire coffee product of the world. If something is not done to head this insiduous growth, the water and air supply of the world will some day be dished out by a trust.

—A fishing party, composed of Messrs. Chas. Else, James Wright, Claude Smith, of Milesburg, and Chas. McClure, of Bellefonte, left Tuesday for a week's sport on the banks of Bald Eagle creek near Howard.

—A new law, just signed by the Governor, prescribes a standard size for the fruit baskets. Manufacturers of baskets must plainly stamp as "short" baskets or boxes of less than standard capacity, and any marketman who sells undersized baskets of fruit not stamped "short" is liable to arrest and a fine of $25.

—The School Board of Milesburg met again Tuesday evening to select a teacher for the Intermediate school, but after wrestling over the matter for several hours adjourned without result. The board is a tie, and it is thought the Court will have to be called upon to decide the matter.

—Hemlock lumber has advanced four dollars per 1,000 feet in the last eight months. Pine lumber has gone up from two dollars to three dollars according to grade. It is said that Elisha K. Kane, of Kane, has heared a fortune estimated at over $100,000 by the unprecedented advance in the price of hemlock.

—A. A. Stevens and a company of Tyrone capitalists have been testing the limestone in Hoy's gap, Marion township. The test has shown the stone to be of such excellent quality that they have determined to open the quarries and build a branch road to connect with the Bald Eagle valley railroad at Howard. How many men they will employ or how extensive their operations will be we have not heard.

—The railroad managers are becoming somewhat alarmed over the smallpox scare, as they are fearful that when cold weather sets in the disease will spread rapidly. The greatest care is to be taken to prevent an epidemic, and orders will be issued to the conductors and brakemen to be on the lookout for suspects. Cars will be carefully fumigated at the end of the runs, and by such means the railroad officials are hopeful that they can at least do their share to prevent the spread of the disease.

—An order has been issued announcing target practice for the National Guard of Pennsylvania this year. The season opened July 15, and will close November 30. On account of the state soldiery being in the United States service there was no target practice last year, but the members of the National Guard who qualified in 1897 and remained in their organizations in 1898 received a double credit for the 1897 score, or a credit in 1898 without actually doing the work. A special Spanish-American war decoration was given as a reward for 1898 qualification.

—The first regular Sunday train that ever ran into Bellefonte arrived Sunday morning at 9:28. The train was pretty well patronized. There were about twenty got off here, most of them being from Tyrone. The Philadelphia and Pittsburg morning papers arrived here on this train. The afternoon train arrived in Bellefonte from Lock Haven at 4:44. There was a large crowd at the station to see the trains come in. Passenger agent Hutchinson reports having sold 28 tickets from Bellefonte for different points in the state. Next Sunday the trains will carry, mail and Postmaster Montgomery will keep the Postoffice open for a short time after each train for the accommodation of the public.

FURNACE LIGHTED.

Another Bellefonte Industry in Full Operation.

Monday morning at 6 o'clock the Bellefonte Furnace at this place was blown in after being idle since 1890. This important event in the industrial history of Bellefonte was witnessed by quite a large party of ladies and gentlemen. The torch was applied by Miss Elizabeth Gephart, daughter of J. W. Gephart, superintendent of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania and general manager of the Bellefonte Furnace Company. As the smoke arose from the tall stack there was a cheer from the assembled multitude.

This means a great deal to the people of Bellefonte. About 800 men will be given employment at the furnace and mine banks.

The Bellefonte furnace was built by the Collins brothers in 1887, but has been idle since 1890. It is complete in every particular and has a capacity of 150 tons of iron per day.

J. W. Gephart deserves the congratulations and thanks of the people of Bellefonte for the successful starting of this furnace, as it is alone due to his indefatigable efforts in this direction.

Death of J. Calvin Bathgate.

J. Calvin Bathgate, aged about 59 years, died very suddenly of apoplexy early Sunday morning, at his home near Centre Furnace. On Saturday he was about his usual business and attended the Republican delegate election in the evening, during the course of which he was stricken with paralysis, and before the morning sun gilded the eastern horizon his spirit had taken flight to the land of the great hereafter, and weeping relatives and friends were shedding bitter tears of sorrow over their loved and lost. Mr. Bathgate was a prominent and influential Republican, a citizen loved and respected by all who knew him or came within the circle of his influence; a member of Lemont Lodge of the I. O. O. F.; an old soldier of the Civil war who served through it all, and as he bared his breast to a defiant foe he was wounded there; a prominent member of the G. A. R., and an all-round good fellow whom everybody was glad to meet and take by the hand, one of those men sent into this world by God himself to scatter seeds of kindness. He leaves a wife, and children grown to manhood and womanhood. His children are Verdie, John, Ethel, Woods and Hammond.

Funeral of Mrs. James Whittaker.

The funeral of Mrs. James Whittaker, took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her husband in the Republican building. The services were largely attended and were conducted by Rev. Wm. Laurie, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The interment was made in the Union cemetery. The pall-bearers were Thomas Donachy, Gen. J. I. Curtin, Amos Mullen, Wm. Fitzgerald, Samuel Sheffer, S. B. Miller, David Bartley and Erastus Robb.

Girls Strike at Williamsport.

Twenty-seven girls, finishers at the Lycoming pants factory, Williamsport, struck Friday against a reduction in the price paid for finishing pants. They were paid off and discharged. The proprietors claim that with the aid of improved machinery, just introduced, the finishers could even at the reduced rate make much more than before.

Fire at Coleville

Monday morning at 4 o'clock the residence of George Rider caught fire and was burned to the ground. The origin of the fire seems to be a mystery although one theory is that it caught from a defective flue. Mr. Rider succeeded in saving most of his furniture. The house next to the Rider property and owned by E. E. Ardery was badly scorched but by hard work it was saved. Mr. Rider's loss is about $800 covered by insurance. This is the second time Mr. Rider's house has burned down within a year or two.

In Cupid's Net.

John Oliver Orbison of Greensburg, Pa., and Maude Marie Pendleton, of Bellefonte.

Henry A. Yandes and Edith May Gardner both of Howard Pa.,

John Calvin Leitzell, of Patton township, and Margaret M. Robinson of Warriorsmark, Pa.

Edward L. Heaton of Yarnell, Pa., anp Eva May Poorman, of Runville.

Thomas F. G. Seixas, of Philadelphia, and Beulah Myrtle Smith of Bellefonte.

Royal Arcanum to Picnic at Hecla.

A meeting of the Royal Arcanum picnic committee was held Monday at the Hotel Haag, Milton. Councils from Sunbury, Lewisburg, Milton, Watsontown, Muncy, Williamsport, Jersey Shore, Lock Haven and Bellefonte were represented.

After considering Hecla park, Milton park, and Bucknell University grove, the committee came to the conclusion that the territory was too large to meet at one place suitable to all the councils. A division was then made, Williamsport, Jersey Shore, Lock Haven and Bellefonte selecting Hecla park for August 25, and the other councils selecting Milton park for August 24. Each group of councils numbers over 500 members. The committee of arrangements for the Hecla park picnic will met next Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Hecla park.

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Fire Laddies Do Themselves Proud—Distinguished Citizens as their Guests.

This little town of Bellefonte nestling as it is among the mountains, is noted all over this broad state for having two of the finest volunteer fire organizations that exist anywhere. Their faithfulness and devotion to the people's welfare in the hour of danger has made them famous. How many thousands of dollars worth of property and how many lives have been saved by their unselfish efforts can never be told. Working as they do, wholly without reward, except in the love and friendship of their fellow-men, and the thought of having done their duty faithfully. Let us never be lacking in anything that we can do to encourage or help these brave fire laddies.

But it is not only in devotion to duty that these boys are famous for their hospitality is proverbial. A more wholesouled, better hearted set of men never existed than compose the Logan Fire Company of this city from their big President John Knisely down. Everyone who visits their house on Howard street is made to feel perfectly at home whether they belong to the company or not.

Tuesday evening proved a red letter night in this organization, and the boys did themselves proud by holding a delightful smoker for which they are famous. The large engine room was cleared out and tables were arranged in the centre which fairly groaned under the weight of good things prepared under the able supervision of that Prince of caterers J. Mitch Cunningham. To give the bill-of-fare would take to much space but suffice it is to say that all the delicacies of the season were there in abundance. The tables were beautifully arranged and looked very tempting indeed. Handsome bouquets of flowers adorned the centre of each table.

There were probably 150 people present to enjoy this occasion, doctors, lawyers, editors, business men, county officials and in fact men in every walk of life being represented. Among the distinguished guests present were Col. Wilbur F. Reeder, Senator William C. Heinle, J. Calvin Meyer Esq., Mayor Frank Naginey, Capt. H. S. Taylor, Hon. James Schofield, Prothonotary M. I. Gardner, H. C. Quigley Esq., and others. The Undine Fire Company was also well represented. Those from a distance were Finley Stewart, of Seattle, Wash., and James Watt, of Tyrone.

Delightful music which served to enliven the occasion was rendered by Christy Smith's famous orchestra.

Everyone was made to feel perfectly at home and they enjoyed themselves to their hearts content. After satisfying the inner man Capt. H. S. Taylor who acted as master of ceremonies arose and rapped for order. As a presiding officer he certainly made a hit. In a few well chosen remarks he presented Col. Wilbur F. Reeder as the first speaker of the evening. Col. Reeder who is very popular with the firemen was received with great applause. In a few well chosen remarks he congratulated the Logans in having so fine a home and praised them for their good work. He was presented with one of the finest bouquets on the table before sitting down.

Other speakers were introduced all of whom had some word of congratulation or good story to tell. They were Senator Heinle, J. C. Meyer, Dr. Locke, Editor W. F. Harris, Mayor Naginey, Francis Speer, Frank Williams, John Knisely, Deputy Sheriff Harry Jackson and others.

The musical part of the program was also very enjoyable. George Bayard sang "Just as the Sun Went Down;" Fred Smith gave a clarionet solo and Wm. Derstine a cornet solo.

The committee in charge of the smoker were J. Mitch Cunningham, chairman; John Trafford, Geo. Bayard, Robert Montgomery, John Anderson Jr, Edward Shrom and George Knisely.

Tendered a Serenade.

On Monday evening Gen. D. H. Hastings was tendered a serenade at his handsome home in this place. Hundreds of people gathering on the grounds and in front of the place.

A brass band, preceded by a man carrying a banner, and followed by the members of the Undine Fire Company, increased the concourse. The banner bore the legend in black letters on a white ground: "They bucked up against the real thing," and on the reverse. "Dan leads; he never follows."

The serenade was arranged by the hose company, of which the Governor was a member and the first president in his younger days. It hails from the South Ward of Bellefonte, on which the Quay forces boasted they had an ornamental lead pipe cinch. The street below the mansion was filled with citizens, many of them ladies.

The Governor responded to the serenade by a brief speech in which he thanked the members of the Undine Company for the kindness and for their aid, and also the citizens of the South Ward, who believed in Centre County home rule.

General J. P. Coburn, president of the First National Bank, and Colonel Wilbur F. Reeder, former Deputy Attorney General, also made brief addresses. Afterward there was a general reception, handshaking and congratulations.

Capt. S. H. Williams and John Gowland were introduced to the crowd and were received with great applause.

A QUIET HOME WEDDING.

Thomas F. G. Seixas, of Philadelphia, Weds Miss Myrtle Smith, of Bellefonte.

A quiet but pretty home wedding took place Wednesday at high noon at the pleasant home of Mr. Charles Smith on East Bishop street. About twenty-five guests were present which included the friends of the bride and groom from a distance and a few of the intimate friends of the family in this place.

The contracting parties were Mr. Thomas F. G. Seixas, of Philadelphia, and Miss Beulah Myrtle Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of this place.

The ceremony was performed in the east parlor of the Smith residence, the decorations being ferns and sweet peas. The words which united this happy couple for life were pronounced by Dr. William Laurie, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

There was no best man or bridesmaids but Miss Mildred Frances Seixas, daughter of the groom made a very pretty flower girl and Miss Mildred Smith, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor.

The ladies of the bridal party were all attired in white muslin and looked very beautiful and attractive while the groom was attired in conventional black.

After the wedding ceremony a splendid wedding breakfast was served to the guests assembled which was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Seixas departed on the 1:42 train for an extended wedding tour after which they expect to locate in Philadelphia where the groom holds a responsible position as a buyer of silk for a large business firm in that city.

The guests present at the wedding from a distance were Mrs. Margaret Seixas, mother of the groom; Raymond Kimmey Seixas and Mildred Frances Seixas, children of the groom, Mrs. James P. Kimmey, Dr. H. Brooker Mills, Misses Gertrude Reese, Cora Day and Elizabeth Patterson, all of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wooden, Miss Ada Wooden, Miss Alice Holmes, Mrs. Charles Wooden and Miss Annie Etzler all of Tyrone.

A Bright Outlook for Business Men's Picnic.

Messrs. Frank Warfield and J. Will Conley, of this place, went to Lock Haven Tuesday evening and there met Messrs. W. F. Elliot and George W. Mason of that city at the Fallon house and appointed the following committees for the annual Business Men's picnic.

Speakers—Hammond Sechler, of Bellefonte, and S. R. Peale, of Lock Haven.

Bicycle Racing—Robert F. Hunter, Bellefonte; Louis Anthony, Lock Haven; H. J. Goss, Philipsburg.

Base Ball—Harry Keller and H. C. Quigley, of Bellefonte, and George A. Brown of Lock Haven.

Fireworks—John D. Sourbeck, Bellefonte; Samuel Z. Martin and Geo. Loder, Lock Haven.

Music—J. C. Meyer, Bellefonte; W. O Bently and Harry Peck, Lock Haven.

Finance—T. A. Shoemaker and A. C. Mingle, Bellefonte and G. L. Morelock, Lock Haven.

Printing—J. Watson Fredericks, Flemington; John Olewine, Bellefonte and Oscar W. Miles, of Milesburg.

Closing Business Places—B. C. Achenbach, Harry Linebaugh and H. S. Satterlee, Lock Haven; John D. Sourbeck, G. W. Reese and Sidney Krumrine, Bellefonte; Frank Hess, John G. Platt and A. Jack Graham, Philipsburg.

Mr. Conley reports that there was a full attendance of Lock Haven people at the meeting and that the greatest enthusiasm prevails. Every indication points to the fact that this will be the largest and most successful picnic ever held by this association.

To Niagara Falls and Thousand Islands.

The Central R. R. of Pa., and New York Central are sparing no efforts in the way of service, rates and equipment to make their Niagara Falls excursions popular. The first excursion will leave Bellefonte at 6:30 a. m., on Tuesday, August 1st; rate of $5.50 for the round trip; tickets good for ten days and permitting stop off at Buffalo, Rochester and Watkins Glen on the return trip. Side excursions to Toronto from Niagara and to the Thousand Islands from Rochester have been provided for at small cost. One of the Wagner Co's., magnificent parlor cars will be attached to train at Williamsport and those desiring to engage chairs in this car in advance may do so by application to ticket agent of the Central road at Bellefonte at an additional cost of $1.25. 26-2t

For the Comfort of Their Men.

After August 1, the road carpenters on the Beech Creek district of the New York Central and Hudson river railroad will adopt a new plan in their work along the line. A dining and sleeping car will be fitted up, and attached to the work train. This will enable the crew to be at their work all of the time and it will not necessitate there having to go to the nearest town for their meals and lodging. In clearing up works, where it takes a long time, the men, who have been working hours at a stretch will find a suitable place to rest while heretofore they were compelled to lay out in the open air.

—Co. M, has arranged to give a Kinetoscope entertainment in the armory August 1st and 2nd for its benefit. All the latest pictures of the Spanish war will be given.

PERSONAL PENCILING

John Furst, of Williamsport, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Miss Ida Showers, of this place, is visiting friends in Tyrone.

Mrs. H. C. Sprankle, of Tyrone, is visiting friends in this place.

Myra and Mary Altendefer, of Pottstown are visiting their brother on Penn St.

Mr. C. M. Garman, of the Garman house, is confined to his bed with a severe cold.

J. Frank Bair and wife, of Philipsburg, were Bellefonte visitors over Wednesday night.

Miss Ruby Hall, of Lancaster, is the guest of Mrs. Murray Andrews of this place.

Al. S. Garman and his brother Robert Garman, of Tyrone, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Gen. James A. Beaver, departed Monday afternoon for Philadelphia on a business trip.

Miss Frain, of Philadelphia, sang a very beautiful solo in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Misses Lizzie and Lillie Garrett, of this place, left Tuesday for Harrisburg to visit friends.

J. Frank Raine, of the Millheim *Journal* was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Tuesday.

Edward Rankin after a short visit with friends in Bellefonte departed Monday morning for Harrisburg.

John Bradley, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Bradley, on North Spring street.

Joseph Newman, of Pittsburg, arrived in Bellefonte Wednesday evening on a visit to friends.

Misses Margaret Stover and Lulu Murr, both of Curwensville, are visiting friends in Bellefonte and vicinity.

Richard Taylor, left Monday morning for Pittsburg where he has secured a position in a large plumbing establishment.

Mr. Harry Geary and wife, (bride and groom) of Lock Haven, are visiting at the home of Rev. Laurie on Spring St.

Mrs. Edward L. Powers and children have returned home after a two months visit with friends at Montilla Falls, N. Y.

Rev. Morris E. Swartz, wife and child, of Shippensburg, Pa., are visiting his sister Mrs. Annie Caswell, of North Penn street.

Miss Annie Clark, who spent several months with friends in Lock Haven, returned to her home near this place Friday.

Mrs. Wistar Morris, Mrs. Nannie Orbinson, and Dr. Charles Wood and son, left Thursday for Eagles Mere to spend a few weeks.

Helen and Dorothy Bible, of Stroudsburg, are visiting their Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Bradley on North Spring street.

Mrs. C. F. Montgomery and son, Hazel, departed Thursday morning for Philadelphia where they will visit friends for the next few weeks.

Frank Lukenbach and family, of Philipsburg, are visiting at the home of Mr. Lukenbach's father, Mr. A. Lukenbach, of Willowbank street.

Mrs James McClain and daughter, Miss Mamie, after a very pleasant visit with friends in this place, departed Monday morning for their home at Spangler, Pa.

Robert Valentine and wife, of Baltimore, Md., arrived in Bellefonte Saturday and will spend the summer here. They are stopping at the Bush House.

Miss Mary Boas, who has been the guest of Miss Helen Hastings, for several days past, departed on the 2:15 train Monday afternoon for her home in Harrisburg.

Miss Eleanor Mitchell, of Bellefonte and her cousin, Miss Anna Shafner, of Philadelphia, were guests at the home of George W. Lyon, of Tyrone, last Saturday.

Mr. Barrett Martin, of Philadelphia, passed through Bellefonte Saturday on his way to State College where he will be the guest of his friend, Miss Emma Holmes.

Thomas Grenninger, of this place, departed Thursday afternoon on the 2:15 train for Philadelphia where he has accepted a position in the Baldwin Locomotive works.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliot, of Beaver Falls, Pa., are guests at the pleasant home of J. A. Aikens, on Allegheny street. Mr. Elliott is a prominent attorney of Beaver Falls.

Walter Bush, has resigned his position in C. C. Shuey's store and left Monday for York on a month's visit. On his return to Bellefonte he will learn the jewelers trade.

Wm. R. Way, one of Stormstowns leading citizens, attended the Republican convention at this place Tuesday. He was a pleasant caller at this office during his stay in town.

Miss Ollie Mitchell, departed Monday morning for Chautauqua and Niagara Falls, where she will spend her vacation She will be joined by a party of friends from Pittsburg.

A. M. Brinckle, of Chicago, agent for the Sterling Remedy company, transacted business in town Monday. He was a caller at this office and we found him a very pleasant gentleman indeed.

John K. Miller and Harry J. McClintick mounted their bicycles Monday and started on a trip awheel through Centre county to gaze upon boyhood haunts of the former's father and the latter's juvenile days. They expect to be gone one week.—Tuesday's Tyrone Herald.

Miss Gertrude Bouse, of Tyrone, who has been spending the past two weeks with her friend Miss Stroop, at Milesburg, left for home Saturday afternoon. Miss Stroop accompanied her to Tyrone and on Monday extended her trip to Landisburg, Perry county, where she will spend a month at her grandfather's, James L. Diven, Esq.

Miss Caroline McCloskey and nephew, George McCormick, returned home Tuesday to Potter's Mills, Centre County, from a visit to the home of John K. Ray, at Tyrone. Their visit was interrupted on account of Miss McCloskey's mother sustaining injuries from a fall which she received on Sunday last.

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H. C. Brew of this place, transacted business at Altoona Monday.

William P. Humes, departed Monday for Bedford on a short vacation.

Miss Sarah Bayard, returned home Monday evening from a visit to her sister in Canton, Ohio.

Mr. A. Fauble returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to New York and Philadelphia.

Miss Rebecca Lyon, of this place, spent Tuesday as a guest at the home of A. G. Morris at Tyrone.

Prof. George P. Bible, of Stroudsburg, is a guest at the home of Benj. Bradley on North Spring street.

Former Governor Daniel H. Hastings and wife, left Tuesday afternoon for a weeks sojourn at Cape May.

Wilson I. Fleming, after a months vacation spent at his home in this place, departed Tuesday afternoon for Harrisburg to resume his clerical duties.

Mrs. C. U. Hoffer and children, returned to their home in Philipsburg Monday after a pleasant visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gerberich in this place.

Mr. Walter Mattern, son of Dr. Mattern of Milesburg, who has been spending the past two weeks with his parents, has returned to New York City to resume his duties in one of the large jewelry establishments of that City.

Frank LaV. Erieg and wife of Philadelphia, but formerly of Williamsport, are visiting friends in this place. Mr. Erieg graduated with high honors from the Pennsylvania State College and is now taking a course in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

—Dr. Bilger, of this place, examined a cow Tuesday belonging to Mrs. Mary C. Osborn residing out on Dix Run. It was suffering from hydrophobia and it was found necessary to kill her.

—A boon to travelers. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures dysentery, diarrhoea, seasickness, nausea. Pleasant to take. Perfectly harmless.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte P. O., uncalled for July 24th 1899.

Manning Harrison, H. Johnsonbaugh, Jack Kelley, C. W. Martz, Mary Stover, William Saxon, H. Smith, John Waite.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. MONTGOMERY P. M.

The Business Men's Picnic.

We republish the following from Monday's Lock Haven *Express* in regard to the Business Men's picnic.

The annual picnic of the Centre and Clinton County Business Men's Association at Hecla park, on August 31, promises to be the largest and most successful yet held at that popular and pleasant resort. The people from both counties who attend the annual picnics spend a most delightful and enjoyable day in the woods, and also form new acquaintances and friends, which is a result mutually beneficial to not only the business men and farmers but to all. These picnics are not held for the purpose of giving the merchants of either county any due advantage over the other, but are purely annual gatherings, where the people meet in a social way. Amusements are provided without cost to the thousands who attend and the day is one long round of recreation and enjoyment, in which all participate without giving thought to business cares or reaping any benefit in a financial or commercial way.

The previous picnics of the association have been conducive to a more friendly feeling between the people of the two counties than before, and it is not likely that anything will be permitted to interfere with the success of the coming meeting, for which arrangements are now being made. Let harmony prevail as heretofore and let the friendship already formed become stronger than ever between Centre and Clinton people and the results will be mutually beneficial in every way.

Tried to Drown a Woman.

A crowd of gypsies have been camped along Lycoming Creek, near Newberry, for several days. A few evenings ago all of them became intoxicated and two of the men attempted to drown one of the women belonging to the gang. Her screams attracted Curt Cloud, foreman of Mound cemetery, who ran over to the stream and made the would-be murders take the woman out of the stream. Cloud then went home, secured a gun, and under threats of shooting them, made the gypsies leave the place.

Go and Hear Dr. A. E. Gobble.

At the Young Men's Christian Association on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. He is a noted orator, and also President of the New Berlin College. Every body in town is cordially invited to this meeting.